Today's Weather. Fair and Colder.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and colder today followed by fair conditions tomorrow is the rediction of the weather man at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and the minimum 34 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 7:17 and set cloudy at 4:56 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.08	38	87	S.W.	Foggy.
8 p. m....	29.66	51	40	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 23.

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	60	47	Mean	47	42
Minimum ..	34	36	Precipitation ..	..	.04

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 39 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Exc. for day..... 8 | Dfcy. since Nov. 1..1.53
Exc. since Nov. 1.. 35 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1.80
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..484

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Forecast:
Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair, colder Thursday; Friday, fair; brisk west winds.
West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	62 Clear	Indianapolis..	56 Clear
Omaha	52 Cloudy	Chicago	48 Cloudy
St. Louis...	58 Clear	Washington ..	40 Clear
El Paso....	58 Clear	Philadelphia.	46 Clear
St. Paul....	38 Cloudy	New York...	46 Cloudy
Duluth	38 Cloudy	Cincinnati ...	58 Clear
Huron	36 Clear	Nashville ...	60 Clear
Helena	52 Clear	Louisville ...	58 Clear
Buffalo	50 Cloudy	Kansas City..	56 Clear
Denver	54 Clear	Bismarck	30 Clear
Salt Lake..	44 Clear	New Orleans.	66 Clear

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th st., west, near 5th avenue.

PROVERB PROBLEM NO. 18 ON SECOND PAGE OF TODAY'S ISSUE.

TO NOT TOUCH ON THE TARIFF

President's Message Will Say Nothing About Revision.

TRUSTS COME FIRST

May Make Recommendations for Amendments to the Present Law.

NO CORPORATION SECRETS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.

A forecast of President Roosevelt's message to congress, obtained from reliable sources, shows the subject of the tariff will not be treated at this time. It is understood the president has not yet decided upon the course he will follow respecting this subject and therefore he will leave it for a special message to congress, calling an extra session, or at the beginning of the new congress a year hence.

One of the most important matters he will deal with in addressing the forthcoming session, will be the trusts. He has conferred with Senator Knox, Attorney General Moody, Secretary Metcalf and Commissioner Garfield regarding the present laws, and what is needed to strengthen them, and will likely make some definite recommendations along this line. The president believes some changes should be made in the law creating the bureau of corporations, but whether he will suggest these changes be made now or whether he will wait until later, is not known.

For one thing, the president believes at least some of the information regarding the corporations, gathered by this bureau, should be made public. He realizes if all these facts are kept for the exclusive use of the president, it places an enormous power in the hands of the executive and in the party in power.

Will Urge Strong Navy.

The president will not miss the opportunity given him in his message to impress upon congress well-known views as to the continuation of the present policy of building up a strong, modern navy. He will urgently suggest to congress that the policy be strengthened and put in position for permanency as far as it is possible. That is one of his pet subjects. He has had several talks with Secretary Morton, who agrees with him. He will again urge the construction of a naval base in the Philippines. He thinks it should be located in Subig bay.

The president will review the work that has been done during the year by the Isthmian canal commission, and will make some recommendations along this line. He will present a report to congress of the commission, showing the condition of the work to date and the prospects for future operations. His message will show the commission is not doing a great deal of actual shoveling of dirt, but it is steadily engaged in scientifically calculating on just how much dirt is to be removed and from where. When these calculations are completed the commission will be in shape to make contracts with contractors or to go ahead with the work strictly under government auspices.

Will Discuss War in Far East.

A review of the foreign relations of the government will be a part of the president's message, as is usual in all annual messages. In this connection the president will discuss some of the international features growing out of the war between Japan and Russia, and will refer to some of the official expressions of Secretary Hay on the subject of what constitutes contraband of war and kindred topics.

The president will not find it necessary to discuss the subject of statehood, as he gave his sanction to the measure pending in congress for the creation of two new states out of the four legally constituted territories. This bill proposes to make one state out of Arizona and New Mexico and one out of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. One feature as to statehood, which the president will touch upon in his message, is that relating to the rights and privileges of Indians in the Indian territory. He will recommend that when the new state is created laws shall be passed that will guarantee the rights of the Indians in every respect and not leave them subject to the caprice of state legislation.

To Deal With Philippines.

As to Alaska, the president will outline a policy of liberal treatment for the people of that territory. The Philippines will come in for a considerable portion of the president's message. He will refer to the demand that there should be a lower rate of duty on goods coming from the islands to this country. He will likewise ask for some legislation in the interests of Porto Rico.

The cause of international arbitration and the steps the president has taken within the last year to advance this method of settlement of disputes between civilized nations, will also claim a considerable part of the message. While the president will urge a larger and more modern navy, he will do so upon the ground that it is a safeguard against war and does not follow that this idea at all conflicts with the pushing of international arbitration wherever possible.

The condition of the treasury, immigration, the relations of capital and labor, public lands and similar subjects, will receive the attention of the president.

L. W. STRAYER.

ANOTHER FOREST FIRE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

MONONGAHELA, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Today sparks set fire to the underbrush across the river near the scene of the fire Sunday. In Allegheny county. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been damaged and destroyed and as much more is now threatened. The William Dale home is directly in the path of the flames and is doomed. Today scores of workmen, including the miners employed in the mines on that side of the river, and farmers in that neighborhood, worked valiantly, but their united efforts were of little avail.

SCENES IN PORT ARTHUR DURING THE SIEGE

(Photos Supplied London Illustrated News by A. Lavrantieff, Who Ran the Japanese Blockade.)

1—House Riddled With Shell During the Bombardment.
2—Citizen Defenders Coming Off Guard.
3—Gen. Stoessel Examining the Outworks at Port Arthur.

ALTOONA MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Child Kicks Dying Father, Who Tries to Slash Her With Knife.

COUPLE HAD BEEN SEPARATED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, Nov. 23.—Benjamin Harnden, son of ex-Select Councilman Harnden, this evening went direct from his work in the Pennsylvania railroad yards to the home of his wife, from whom he was separated, killed her and cut his own throat, dying later at a hospital.

Harnden and his wife were unable to live peaceably together and last April separated. She took their four small girls and removed to a squalid house in an isolated section of the city, supporting the family by doing menial labor for the neighbors. She had been working at the house of a neighbor today and returned about 6:30 this evening. She was preparing supper when her husband arrived. The children say their father knocked at the rear door, which their mother immediately opened. Harnden, without saying a word, felled his wife with a blow from his fist. He then entered the house, dragged her to the far end of the room, raised her head and thrust a knife in her throat, almost severing the head from the body. She died in a few minutes. He took a half-pint of whisky from his pocket, gulped it down and then hacked at his throat with the knife already covered with his wife's blood. He fell across his wife's body.

One of the little girls in her anger kicked her father, and he attempted to kill her with his knife, but was too weak.

The children ran to neighbors' houses and gave the alarm. Hundreds of persons soon arrived and threatened to lynch Harnden. The police interfered and took the man to the hospital, where he died.

Fellow workmen of Harnden say they noticed nothing wrong with him today, but when he left his work tonight he is alleged to have said: "This is the last day's work I'll do in this world."

When asked for an explanation he said he was only joking. Harnden came from a good family.

CABINET MEMBERS WILL NOT MAKE ADDRESSES

President Desires That His Official Family Be Not Called Upon to Deliver Speeches.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois today presented to the president a committee of the Union League club of Chicago, who desired to enlist the influence of Mr. Roosevelt in an effort to induce the Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, to deliver an address before the Union League club on Washington's birthday.

The president informed the committee that Secretary Hay's health was not such as to permit him to make addresses in the near future and he felt that the secretary ought not to be called upon to deliver a speech. The president expressed the wish, also, that members of the cabinet should not be requested to deliver addresses. The members of the committee voiced the regret of the club, but acquiesced in the president's wish.

CUBA MUST KEEP CLEAN.

United States Government Addresses a Pointed Note to the Officials of the Island Republic.

—WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—To keep deadly yellow fever out of the United States, a pointed note was today drawn by the state department for transmission to Cuba.

The attention of the island republic is called to the virulent cases of yellow fever recently developed in Cuba, to the lack of proper sanitation and the present failure of Cuban officials to check the disease. If these efforts do not meet with success at an early date Cuba is informed that a quarantine will be established of American ports against ships from Cuba. If the disease is not eradicated after the quarantine is established the United States will take stronger steps to wipe it out.

DREAM COSTS LIVES OF WIFE, BABY AND HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years old, dreamed her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the pantry. Startled by the reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby on her other arm and went to investigate. The lamp fell from her hand and exploded and the fire which resulted fatally burned Mrs. Couet, her child and her husband.

LEFT JAIL TO BE GUEST OF MAYOR

Tom Johnson Shows Honor to Molders' President, Accused of Crime.

GIVES HIM KEYS OF CITY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—From a prisoner charged with a serious crime, to the honored guest of the city's chief executive, with the keys of the city at his disposal, was the experience today of Joseph F. Valentine, president of the International Union of Iron Molders of North America.

Valentine was arrested here on a warrant charging him with complicity in the dynamite plot to blow up the molds of the Eureka foundry of Cincinnati. He was taken to police headquarters to await the coming of a Cincinnati officer.

Valentine was anxious to attend to business which brought him to this city, but the police refused to allow him. Mayor Johnston heard of his plight, ordered that he be brought to him, dismissed the detectives, informed Valentine he was his prisoner, also his guest, and that as such, the keys of the city were at his disposal.

Valentine attended to his business, had dinner at the home of the mayor and left the city for Cincinnati with the officer after midnight.

CZAR'S BALTIC FLEET IS SIGHTED AT PORT SAID

Doubtful Whether Suez Authorities Will Permit It to Coal. Storms Detain Division.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT SAID, Nov. 24.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted at 6 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Japanese war correspondent writing to the Morning Post points out the inconsistency of Egypt in permitting Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's ships to coal when not going to a Russian port, and compares it with the refusal of such facilities when the Spanish admiral Camara wanted to take the battleships Pelayo by the Suez route, six years ago.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said says the Russian warships, when berthed, will be completely isolated from other shipping, and will be allowed to take on water and provisions, but it is uncertain whether they will be permitted to coal.

Copenhagen telegrams report that the supplementary detachment of the Russian second Pacific squadron is still detained at Skagen by storms.

TRYING TO FLANK RUSSIANS.

A Large Movement of Commissariat Wagons and Artillery Is in Progress to the Eastward.

MUKDEN, Nov. 23.—Indications are growing that the Japanese are undertaking a wide turning movement on the Russian left. A large number of commissariat wagons have been observed going eastward and some artillery exchanges have also been reported from the eastward.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—Appearances again point to the possibility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese have received a severe setback in the vicinity of Sintinstin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement.

Pittsburgh Minister Called.

BERLIN, ONT., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The congregation of the German Baptist church of this city has unanimously extended a call to the Rev. H. C. Gleiss, pastor of the First German Baptist church of Pittsburgh to succeed the Rev. F. Friedrich, who on February 1 will assume the pastorate of the Third German Baptist church in Buffalo, N. Y.

Congressmen Reach Colon.

COLON, Nov. 23.—The United States government transport Sumner, having on board 13 members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, arrived here today.

STILL HOPES TO SUCCOR FORTRESS

Kuropatkin Will Again Try to Go to the Relief of Port Arthur.

HE WILL HAVE A FREE HAND

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in private reports to the general staff, intimates he will, in the near future, make another attempt to break the Japanese lines and force his way to the relief of Port Arthur. His force, with the reinforcements which have been received, is nearly equal numerically to that opposed to him.

Not only has Kuropatkin now under his command and ready for active operations the cream of the Russian army in the matter of enlisted men, but he has as subordinates the best officers wearing the uniform of the czar. In the matter of field artillery his strength has been enormously increased.

Kuropatkin will not be hampered either by instructions or suggestions from St. Petersburg. The last abortive attempt at the offensive was made under pressure, and against the commander-in-chief's judgment. The result, which came near being fatal to Russia's whole plan of campaign, has convinced the authorities here that success can only be attained by letting Kuropatkin exercise his judgment without interference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "Port Arthur army reports that buildings near arsenal caught fire about noon November 22, owing to bombardment by our naval guns. At 9:40 p. m. still burning."

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Standard reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian forts on the sea front of Port Arthur no longer fire on the approach of Japanese warships.

KILLED WRONG VICTIM IN AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY

Labor Union Conspiracy Is the Latest Explanation for the Murder of Chauffeur Bates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A labor union conspiracy is the latest explanation of the automobile tragedy near Lemont, Ill. According to this theory, John W. Bate, Jr., the young chauffeur, was the victim of bullets intended for Edwin Archer, a vital witness for the prosecution in a criminal case involving a number of Chicago labor union officials.

When the automobile was hired by telephone from the Auditorium for "Mr. Dove," the supposed murderer, it was Archer who received the commission to accompany "Dove." A sudden presentiment of danger led Archer to turn the work over to Bate.

Archer's attorney today laid the foregoing facts before the state's attorney.

A man giving the name of George Weeks, and who answers the description of the mysterious "Dove," even as to clothing, was arrested tonight at Kinsman. The man was captured after a chase by a posse of farmers and officers.

SUPPORT IS PROMISED.

Movement of Russian Zemstvos Gains Adherents—Resolutions to Be Presented to Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The meeting of the zemstvos is ended, the members today leaving for their homes. Editors and literary men have promised support and prominent members of the municipal town councils are to hold a meeting. Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky will lay the resolutions passed before the emperor.

The zemstvos are satisfied that the prince will not leave the emperor in the dark regarding the breadth, strength and import of the movement.

Seventeen Persons Drowned.

NORRKOPING, SWEDEN, Nov. 23.—The Swedish steamer Bur, from Grimsby, England, with a cargo, foundered today at the entrance of Arko Sund. The entire crew, numbering 17 men perished. It is believed the vessel grounded and that her boilers exploded.

FIERCE BATTLE IN POSTOFFICE

Exciting Capture at Castle Shannon of Man Wanted for Murder.

TRIED TO GET A GUN

Clever Work of the Detectives Brought the Fugitive Out of Hiding.

TAKEN BACK TO PHILADELPHIA

After an exciting struggle in the Castle Shannon postoffice, following shrewd detective work, Gardiner McKay, wanted in Philadelphia for the murder of John Kerr on election day, was arrested at 5 o'clock last evening. The officers making the arrest were Detectives Edward McGough and Philip Demmel of Pittsburgh and Detectives James K. Tate, Jr., and Theodore T. Woods of Philadelphia. Tate and Woods left with their prisoner for Philadelphia at 9 o'clock last night.

McKay with another man, whose name is not known, attempted to steal lead from a freight car in South Philadelphia. John Kerr, foreman for the Pennsylvania Smelting Company, attempted to arrest them. McKay shot Kerr, who died three hours later. The detectives traced McKay to the home of his sister in Jericho, N. J., where they learned she supplied him with money. McKay went to Woodburn, Pa., where he worked in the freight yards. Four days ago he came to this city and went to the home of James Dougherty at Castle Shannon.

Detectives Tate and Woods came here yesterday morning and secured the assistance of Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide. Demmel and McGough were detailed to assist the Philadelphia officers, and before daylight they surrounded the

GARDINER M'KAY.
Arrested in Pittsburgh for killing John Kerr in Philadelphia.

Dougherty home and waited for McKay to come out. As the officers did not have a search warrant, they could not enter the house, but Demmel gained entrance on the pretense of securing board. McKay kept out of the way and the detectives did not see him.

Tate and McGough hid themselves and watched the house, while Demmel and Woods came to the city and wrote a letter to McKay. The letter was registered and sent to the Castle Shannon postoffice. Mrs. Dougherty was notified that a registered letter awaited McKay. She went to the Castle Shannon postoffice for the letter, but was told it would only be delivered to McKay. Mrs. Dougherty returned home and later went to the postoffice with McKay. They were shadowed by McGough and Tate, and Demmel and Woods were waiting for them in the postoffice. As the clerk handed out the letter, McGough and Tate grappled with McKay, but he broke away from the officers and rushed at Woods, who had his revolver drawn. He snatched the revolver from Woods, but after a fierce battle he was overpowered by the other officers and thrown to the floor. The prisoner was taken to the Central station, where he was held until 9 o'clock and taken to Philadelphia.

McKay is 26 years old and has served two terms in prison. He was sentenced to the state prison for two years at Trenton, N. J., for burglary at Marlton, and two years in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, for robbery at Harrisburg, where he was released last August.

CRUISER PENNSYLVANIA MADE RECORD SHOWING

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser Pennsylvania, in her official trial trip off the New England coast today, made the highest speed with the smallest relative expenditure of fuel of any armored vessel so far built for the United States navy. Her contract called for 22 knots, and her average speed for the four hours' trial was 22.43 knots an hour, while her coal consumption was 22 pounds each horse power an hour.

President Writes to Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Emperor Nicholas has received a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him upon the birth of an heir and tendering good wishes for a successful and illustrious reign.

Insane Patient Choked to Death.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Samuel P. Glosser, a patient in the county asylum for the insane at Dunning, was choked to death last night. Tomorrow the coroner will endeavor to ascertain whether he was killed by Alexander Harper, a negro, who is also a patient in the asylum, or by John Conway and Scott Hogan, asylum attendants.

Admiral Chadwick Lowers His Flag.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick today lowered his flag from the Brooklyn and started for home. Capt. John M. Hawley of the Brooklyn, succeeds him in the command of the South Atlantic squadron.

EXCITING FIRE IN SEMINARY

The East Wing of Penn College for Women Completely Gutted.

LOSS FIXED AT $25,000

All But Walls of Dillworth Hall Were Destroyed by Smoke and Flames.

FIREMEN ARE HANDICAPPED

"Dilworth hall is on fire!" cried Mary Swan, one of the maids employed at the Pennsylvania College for Women on Woodland road near Fifth avenue, shortly before 8 o'clock last evening as she burst into the dormitory in Berry hall, the main building, and made the fact known to a handful of students and some 10 teachers who had not taken advantage of the Thanksgiving vacation. Following in her wake came clouds of suffocating smoke.

Two hours earlier in the evening the maid had announced, during dinner, that she detected the odor of burning rubbish coming from the basement beneath the chapel in Dilworth hall and feared the institution was on fire. She was ridiculed at the time.

The fire almost completely gutted Dilworth hall, the east wing of the institution, and caused an estimated loss of $25,000, covered by insurance.

Volunteer Salvage Corps Formed.

Following the second announcement that the institution was on fire Mrs. V. P. Stewart, the matron, telephoned the fact to the East End police station, and then joined the teachers and students in gathering together their effects in bed sheets and carrying them from Berry hall.

The college is subdivided into three buildings—Dilworth hall, Berry hall and music hall, all of which are connected by numerous passageways. This resulted in filling the rooms of all the buildings so suffocatingly full of smoke that even after the fire was under control it was not possible to remain in any of the buildings, and the inmates were compelled to spend the night with friends and neighbors.

The fire was discovered in the basement of Dilworth hall, which is a three-story stone structure, and directly under the chapel. While the maids and students assign the origin to burning rubbish, Dr. Samuel A. Martin, principal, believes a burning gas jet set the woodwork on fire.

Troubles of the Firemen.

The alarm was turned in at a time when a greater portion of the available fire-fighting apparatus were attending a fire in Shakespeare street, which had been ignited for the third time during the day and for the second time within an hour. Such engines and hose carriages as could be spared were rushed to the college, where the greatest difficulty was experienced in bringing hose to the conflagration.

The college stands on the very apex of the hill located in the grove through which Woodland road winds itself, and the nearest hydrants are on Fifth avenue. One line of hose was insufficient to reach the fire, as the carriages carry but 1,200 feet each; some 2,000 feet being required to run a line from the nearest hydrant to the college. Before sufficient hose could be secured to reach the blaze it had gained much headway. Finally four lines were strung and the engines were tested to their fullest to pump the water 2,000 feet up hill.

Dilworth hall was devoted chiefly to the chapel, containing a pipe organ purchased but six months ago from the Shadyside Presbyterian church for $5,000, and several pianos.

Well-Equipped Institution.

It contained one of the finest equipped labratories in the state, several class rooms, students' dens, quarters for maids and janitors and the School of Design and Art. These were all destroyed by fire and smoke, while Berry hall, which had just been renovated at a cost of $6,000, suffered greatly from smoke.

Dilworth hall was built 12 years ago and was donated to the institution by Henry Dilworth. Some 15 maids and four janitors, who have living rooms in the building, escaped without injury.

The following students and teachers were in Berry hall at the time of the fire and escaped: Mary Logan, Chicago; Ruth Arnett, Fairmont, W. Va.; Julia McDonald, Aliquippa, Pa.; Ethel Hull and Frances Hull, Denver; Lorains Blum, Franklin, Pa.; Elizabeth Eastman, A. B., dean of art school; Mary Jane Pike, professor of Greek and Latin; Alice T. Skilton, A. B., languages and literature; Dorothy A. Hahn, A. B., chemistry; Elizabeth Armstrong, A. B., history; Laura C. Green, A. B., Latin; Martha L. Duff, assistant in study hall; Elizabeth Weaver, secretary; Emma M. Campbell, librarian, and Mrs. Stewart, matron.

Estimate Considered Conservative.

The fire was under control, but still smouldering at a late hour last night, and no inventory of the loss was possible. The interior of the building appeared to be entirely gutted, and the estimate of loss placed at $25,000 is considered very conservative. W. H. Ray, Woodland road; J. Metcalf, Wilkins avenue; David Jones, Murray Hill avenue, and Dr. W. H. Ingram, Murray Hill avenue, tendered their homes to shelter the students and teachers. The college will resume its courses on Monday by consolidating class rooms.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire took the East End fire companies to the building material establishment of Houston Bros. & Co., Shakespeare and Beltler streets, where several bags of hair used in mixing plaster were found to be on fire, but were extinguished with trifling loss. At 7:10 o'clock last night another alarm was sent in from the same place, when some waste paper and hair were found to be on fire in another part of the establishment. At 8 o'clock, just previous to the

fire, another alarm was sounded Houston Bros.' plant, where again bags of hair were found ablaze in section of the plant. All three e fires gave evidence of having incendiary origin, and the police nstituted a vigorous investigation. weeks ago a planing mill and yard were completely destroyed 50 yards of Houston Bros.' plant. gin was unknown.

e carrying a line of hose through the passageways, Chief Coates and his men broke through the floor it had burned underneath, but were badly injured. Several fire- were cut slightly by glass and sev- were overcome momentarily by , but were able to continue work.

EDLANDER WAS FUN FOR ALLEGHENY CROWD

esport Democrat Paid Penalty of Over Confidence in Strength of Party in New York.

hat part of Allegheny known as dichtown" last night witnessed the formance of George Friedlander of Kesaport, whose confidence in Demo- tic principles and Democratic strength New York state led him to make a that the Empire state would give a e majority for Alton B. Parker and D. dy Herrick, Democratic candidates for esident and governor. The wager was ade with Eugene Dietrich of Allegheny. The latter is a Republican, and in a olitical discussion several weeks ago greed to push a hand organ about the reets in the populous part of the First gislative district if Roosevelt and Hig- ins did not win in New York state. Friedlander took the other end of the et and yesterday afternoon applied to he Allegheny public safety department or a permit to give his public exhibition n the streets. The privilege was granted, nd with several hundred to take part in he fun, Friedlander started at 6 o'clock last evening from the Hotel Saul at Chestnut and Main streets.

From that time until 10 o'clock he paraded Chestnut and Ohio streets, dressed in a grotesque costume and pushing a hand organ that delivered melodies that were popular a decade ago. He did not have a monkey with him, but carried a small money box into which charitable persons dropped small coins. The latter is to be contributed to the poor of the city.

The affair was entered into with spirit by the merchants in that part of Allegheny, and most of them had red fire burning in front of their stores. Friedlander was followed by a large crowd.

CONSUL FROM STEUBENVILLE HAS TROUBLE IN SYRIA

William Ross Davis Lowers the American Flag and May Be Called Home.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Another Turco-American incident has occurred and an American consul will probably pay the penalty. At Alexandretta, Syria, on the recent anniversary of the accession of Abdul Hamid to the throne of Turkey, the stars and stripes were hoisted over the American consulate in honor and recognition of the fete. During the rejoicing Consul William Ross Davis became displeased with something in the proceedings. He forthwith lowered the flag. This was observed and resented by the Turkish authorities. They construed it as a studied insult to the sultan. As a result the state department expects that a request for Mr. Davis' immediate recall from Alexandretta will soon be forthcoming. This may be complied with.

One year ago an American citizen of Armenian birth had trouble with the Turkish authorities who arrested and imprisoned him as he was leaving the city. Consul Davis vigorously interfered and thwarted several of the Turkish police who made the arrest. Subsequently a few bricks were shied at the American consulate. Consul Davis cabled the state department to send him a warship at once. This was done. The cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco remained at Alexandretta for several months. Consul Davis receives a salary of $1,500 a year and his home is in Steubenville, O.

PRESIDENT SENDS TURKEYS TO HIS HOME EMPLOYES

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has given to each of the employes of his home at Sagamore Hill, a turkey of heroic proportions, and the coachman, the stableman, the cook and the gardner are jubilant. The servants say the White House itself could not have finer fowls, and the day will be observed with feasting and gladness.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 23.

New York—Republic, Genoa; Calabria, Naples; Kaiser Albert, Naples.

Queenstown—Oceanic, New York for Liverpool.

Copenhagen—United States, New York via Christiansand.

Honghong—Empress of Japan, Vancouver via Yokohama; China, San Francisco.

Teneriffe, Oct. 27.—Sailed: Steamer Assuan, San Francisco.

Sailed, November 23.

Teneriffe—Assuan, San Francisco.

Genoa—Liguria, New York.

New York—Majestic, Liverpool; Oscar II, Christiansand and Copenhagen; Ryndam, Rotterdam via Boulogne.

Glasgow—Carthaginian, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York via Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Cedric, New York via Queenstown.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. N. C. Goodwin in "The Usurper," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Harry Davis' stock company in "Robert Emmet," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by William Ingersoll and Eva Taylor in comedy; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Eddie-Dee-Dee," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAIETY—"Siberia," 2:15 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Walter Edwards in "The Sign of the Four," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Shadows of a Great City," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Four Cohans in "Running for Office," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Scribner's Morning Glories in "The Devil's Daughter," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Public session this morning.

OLD CITY HALL—Anna Eva Fay and company in "Somnolency," 2 and 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and forty-fifth fall organ recital; Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Misses Anna and Elisabeth Ebert, violinists and Edward L. Peterson, baritone, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Concert for benefit of Calvary cemetery Soldiers' Monument fund, 8 p. m.

OAKLAND—W. J. L. H. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Concert by Oakland Choral club, 100 voices, Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Football, State college vs. W. U. P., kick-off 2:30 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Football, East End Lyceum vs. Pittsburgh Lyceum, kick-off, 2:30 p. m.

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BRUTAL TALE OF THE TENDERLOIN

Nan Patterson's Night of Revelry Is Described to the Jury.

"CAESAR" YOUNG STRUCK HER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—In the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the expert testimony of physicians was offered today to show Young could not have killed himself; two cabmen testified to having seen Young abuse Miss Patterson early in the morning of June 4, and another witness, a newsboy, swore that he saw J. Morgan Smith, her brother-in-law, strike Miss Patterson in the face on the night of June 3, after Smith had said to her: "You will have to do it," and she had answered: "I won't."

A pawnbroker's clerk identified the revolver with which Young was killed, and said it was purchased in Stern's pawn shop on the afternoon of June 3, by a man who was accompanied by a woman. Hyman Stern, who sold the revolver, was too ill to appear in court.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled to testify that he had summoned J. Morgan Smith to appear before the grand jury, and that Smith had failed to appear.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon described in detail the autopsy he performed on Young's body, and admitted that, at the time, he thought the case one of suicide. This admission was stricken from the record. Witness was not permitted to say whether the black marks on the bits of skin which he stripped from Young's finger were made by gun powder, nor whether he found powder marks when he examined Miss Patterson's hands soon after the shooting.

In his opening statement Monday, Assistant District Attorney Rand declared his intention of laying bare the life of the tenderloin for the jury's benefit. A cabman painted that picture for the jury today. He told how he was whistled across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to where two men and a woman were standing, after what had evidently been an all-night session among the resorts. The woman he identified as Nan Patterson. The men were Young and his brother-in-law, Luce.

The bookmaker was drunk, according to the nighthawk; the brother-in-law almost in the same condition. The woman was crying, and Young ordered her into the hansom, with curses and threats, telling her he would knock her head off if she did not go, slapping her face, and profanely and brutally giving directions about her destination. The cabman described the cowering fright of the woman, told of her sobbing all the way to her hotel, 60 blocks from where she had been put in the cab.

Nan Patterson did not mind the story, apparently. The chivalry of the tenderloin is not dainty. A slap in the face by a drunken, foul-mouthed man is such a commonplace that it is likely the girl wondered why it should have been thought worthy the telling in court, but the father's bent shoulders seemed to shrink as from a physical blow, when the grinning cab driver told of Caesar Young striking this man's daughter in the face, and dismissing her with an oath to the driver's hands.

The testimony about J. Morgan Smith's quarrel with the woman was given by Joseph Hewitt, a newsboy, known to his fellows as "Hop" because of his lameness, who was "laying for" another boy who owed him money for newspapers. This was about half past 8 o'clock on the night preceding the morning the cabman had described. While he was waiting, Nan Patterson and a man came out of the Fifty-ninth street entrance of the cafe. He knew the Patterson girl from having often sold her papers from his stand, and he identified the pictures of J. Morgan Smith as those of the man who was with her. He heard the man say, "You've got to do it," and he heard the woman say, "I won't do it," and then, in the language of "Hop" Hewitt, "he outs and hits her, and pushes her into a cab, and they go away together."

Nan Patterson will have a respite for two days from the stress of the trial. Tomorrow being Thanksgiving there is no court and the case was adjourned over Friday because of the death of the mother-in-law of Elwood Hendrick, the foreman of the jury. The case, therefore, goes over until Saturday morning.

CORNER STONE LAID FOR COURT HOUSE AT SOMERSET

Addresses Are Made by Prominent Lawyers, and Ministers Participate in the Ceremonies.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, Nov. 23—The corner stone of the new court house was laid today. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hiram King. After this the combined choirs of all the churches in town, comprising nearly 200 voices, sang an anthem. This was followed by an address by the Hon. A. H. Coffroth, president of the Somerset County Bar association, followed by an historical address by the Hon. W. H. Baer, ex-president judge of the Sixteenth district. The Hon. W. H. Koontz gave a history of the old court house. The Hon. Francis Kooser, president judge of the Sixteenth district, then spoke.

Different articles were placed in the corner stone and it was then placed in position. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George W. Knepper. On the east side of the slab is written the names of Judge Kooser and the county commissioners.

WILL MAKE LORAIN BIG ORE RECEIVING POINT

Baltimore & Ohio Company Will Make Improvements—City Asked to Widen River.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LORAIN, O., Nov. 23.—It is announced here today the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has adopted definite plans for improvements and additions to their dock equipment which will make Lorain one of the great ore-receiving points on Lake Erie. The large tract lying south of the Erie avenue viaduct, which was purchased recently from the Reid heirs at a cost of $100,000, is to be improved and the latest machinery for handling ore is to be installed. The company will donate a large corner of the present frontage to the city if it will immediately cut enough land to widen the river at this point to 400 feet.

The chamber of commerce will endeavor to hold up the $40,000 expenditure for a new city hall and instead will request the authorities to ask the taxpayers to vote on a $150,000 bond issue to do the widening and to install new pumps, filters and water mains to give the city a better water supply.

TOY MISSION OPENS.

Management Issues Request for Donations to Help Gladden the Christmas of Little Unfortunates.

The toy mission, founded by Maj. R. W. A. Simmons 10 years ago, has opened at Sixth avenue and Grant street for the 11th annual distribution of toys, dolls, books and children's clothing. Major Simmons has issued the following letter relating to this year's contributions:

In a short time it will be Christmas day. The day to make hearts glad, and while you and all about you will be merry and glad and gift-giving, there is a dark side to life. We have always been short of dolls and boys' gifts notwithstanding liberal donations of these things. Five, $10 or $20 from you will buy many things. Will you kindly let us hear from you? All contributions thankfully received and acknowledged if sent to the treasurer, George K. Stevenson, or to the undersigned. Your contributions in the past have made it possible to carry on this work, and we trust that you will feel able to continue your interest in this Christmas charity again this year.

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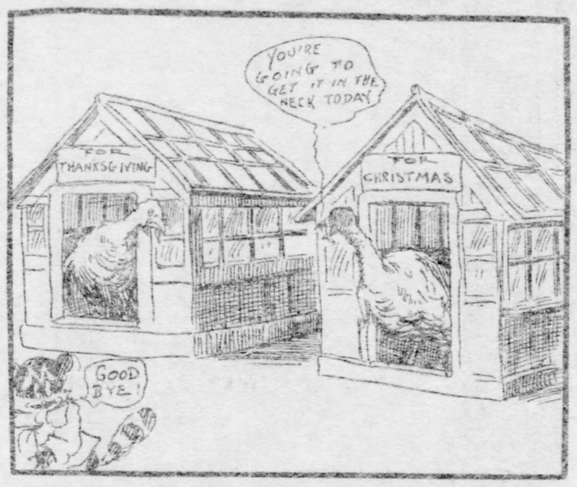

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ANOTHER PROVERB PICTURE TOMORROW.

"AJAX" JONES BEATEN FOR A CHURCH OFFICER

Colored Political Leader Is Losing Ground Among His Brethren on Hill.

"Ajax" Jones met defeat last night. He was beaten in the race for a trusteeship of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church. The wily negro politician was hard at work to win, but he fell short of the low man in the winner's column by 13 votes.

Bethel, it must be understood, has had much trouble of late. The bishop of this diocese removed a popular pastor, the Rev. I. S. Lee, and substituted the Rev. W. S. Lowry, a man whom the congregation of Bethel did not want. The faction opposed to Mr. Lowry immediately left the church and rented the old Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and employed Mr. Lee to preach for them. Five of the trustees of the church went with the Lee faction and left that many vacancies in the board at Bethel.

A special session of the quarterly conference was called and the rebellious members were declared as out of the pale of the church. The Real Estate Trust Company, which holds the church funds, was notified not to cash warrants ordered by the remaining members of the board, as they did not constitute a majority. To overcome this the election of five trustees was decided upon. The election took place last night.

The candidates were Thomas Turner, Walter E. Billows, William Butler, Robert Brady, John C. Morton, Edward Johnson, Leon Lee, Charles (Ajax) A. Jones, Sr., Thomas Munroe and Charles Miller. Billows, Brady, Morton, Johnson and Munroe were elected. "Ajax" got but 20 votes. There were 63 ballots cast. The reading of the church roll developed that a scant 200 members are left of the former membership of over 500 and many of these have been taken in within the past month.

WAVED HER HANDKERCHIEF; WAS SHOT BY A HUNTER

Young Woman Is Wounded on a Train, and the Crew Arrested the Man With the Gun.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SIOUX CITY, IA., Nov. 23.—Because she waved her handkerchief at him from the rear end of a Milwaukee train, Miss Josephine Parseybok was this afternoon shot in the face by Peter Keereakeda, a hunter who was standing beside the railroad track. Miss Parseybok and a crowd of young people were accompanying a wedding party from Van Horn, Iowa, to this city and the entire party were on the observation end of the train. Half an hour before reaching Sioux City the train passed several hunters who drew to one side of the track.

Immediately after the train passed Miss Parseybok began waving her handkerchief at the hunters, when one of them raised his shotgun and taking deliberate aim fired at the girl, who staggered back with blood streaming from a number of wounds in the face. While painfully injured the wounds are not dangerous. The train was stopped and Keereakeda arrested by the crew and brought to this city. He claims that he did not know the gun was loaded.

TO REPAIR HARWICK MINE.

Stockholders of Allegheny Coal Company to Vote on New Bond Issue.

To obtain the money needed to repair the damage to the Harwick mine in the disaster of last January, the Allegheny Coal Company has called a meeting of stockholders for January 23, to vote on a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company from $300,000 to $450,000.

George E. Alter, counsel for the company, said yesterday that the money is needed to repair the mine and that there is no call upon the concern to pay damages for injuries sustained by the victims. The company does not expect to be called upon to pay any such claims resulting from the accident, he said.

B. R. & P. Officials Here.

Adrian Iselen, chairman of the board of directors of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; A. G. Gates, president of the company, and several other officials arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday evening. They completed a tour of inspection of the road, especially the new portion recently constructed in Indiana county. The party went to the Schenley hotel.

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COLORADO FUEL & IRON BONDS UNDERWRITTEN

Syndicate Has Placed $17,000,000 of the New Issue Without Commission.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The underwriting syndicate for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's new financial plan has underwritten $17,000,000 of the new $45,000,000 bonds. The bonds are to be issued by the Industrial company and are guaranteed by Colorado Fuel and Iron.

The syndicate underwrites this amount of bonds without commission, in order to provide the cash requirements of $15,000,000 for the repurchase of properties and for additional capital. These bonds are now being offered to the stockholders on the basis of one $1,000 bond and $200 of new common stock for each $800 paid.

The new common stock offered under this section of the financial plan is limited to $3,400,000 of the total of $6,200,000 authorized. Should all the stockholders fail to exercise their rights the syndicate will offer to the debenture holders the amount of the $17,000,000 not taken, at the underwriting price, in the proportion of their holdings.

There are outstanding over $14,000,000 of debenture bonds. Holders of nearly $13,000,000 have accepted the terms of the plan and deposited their bonds with the bondholders' protective committee. To the assenting bondholders only will the rights be offered, after the stockholders have had their opportunity and have failed to subscribe.

HE FOUND THE POLICE.

South Side Pole Kicked Patrol Box to Get Blue Coat Assistance.

Steve Orania kicked in a patrol box at Carson and South Tenth streets yesterday, in an effort to get police assistance. He landed in the station house, charged with disorderly conduct.

Orania lives in Windom street. He was attacked by two men at his home yesterday and badly beaten. He ran to the patrol box and kicked the door open, all the time shouting for the police. An officer saw the open door and Orania standing in the box. He showed Orania how to call for the wagon and when it came loaded him into it. The men who assaulted him were not arrested.

TO CREATE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Governor Is Asked to Give His Support to Measure for This End.

WOULD BE FEW EXEMPTIONS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 23.

Gov. Pennypacker was visited today by a delegation of representative Philadelphians, who strongly urged that he recommend the establishment of a state board of civil service examiners, and that state employes be brought into the classified service.

Should the movement result in the establishment of such a board, every state employe, with few exceptions, will be placed on the same footing as employes in the federal service. Appointments that would not be affected by the passage of an act creating such a board would be:

Attorney general, secretary of the commonwealth, banking commissioner, factory inspector, insurance commissioner, secretary of agriculture, commissioner of forestry, adjutant general, state librarian, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and superintendent of public printing and binding.

All state employes serving under the foregoing departmental heads, and all state employes serving in the country districts and in cities, are to come under the classified civil service, according to the measure, which is to be introduced in the legislature of 1905.

In the delegation that called on Gov. Pennypacker were George Burnham, Jr., president of the civil service reform association of Pennsylvania; R. Francis Wood, chairman of the executive committee of the association; Robert B. Jenks, secretary of the association; Charles Richardson, and Clarence L. Harper, president of the Union Trust Company. Upon their return from Harrisburg the members of the delegation expressed themselves as confident their conference with the governor will result in the question receiving serious consideration by the governor before he completes his message to the new legislature.

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BEQUEST TO PREBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN QUESTION

Court to Decide Whether Sufficient Time Elapsed Between Drawing of Will and Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 23.—Whether the Presbyterian hospital of Allegheny and the Washington hospital secure possession equally of a valuable estate in Washington county hinges on the interpretation of the law in a case now pending in the local courts. Mary A. Gregg of Washington, died Nov. 8, 1899, leaving equal parts of a certain portion of her estate to the two hospitals named.

The property was to be sold and the proceeds divided and distributed according to her will. The will was drawn Oct. 8, 1899, presumably a month prior to her death.

The laws of Pennsylvania provide that bequests to charity shall be made in a will or testament one calendar month prior to the testator's death or they are not valid. The case in court now depends on whether or not October 8 and November 8 shall both be excluded in counting the time or just one of the dates.

RAILROAD PAYROLLS PADDED.

Union Pacific Has Stopped Payment by Checks, and Sensational Developments Are Expected.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Union Pacific employes in Wyoming are being paid in person this month and the change is explained in the discovery that the pay rolls have been padded for months by the use of "dummies." The practice heretofore has been to send checks for department employes to heads of departments, making the padding of the rolls easy.

Sensational developments are expected, following arrests to be made. It is said the company has lost a large sum through the swindle. Pending developments every employe must demand his pay in person.

TO TURN IN EVIDENCE.

Controller and Assistant District Attorney Consult About Aldermen.

A conference between Controller Cunningham and Assistant District Attorney Robb was held yesterday, and rumor had it that it was in reference to the investigation the controller has been making against aldermen on his own account, in connection with the charges of conspiracy made against Aldermen L. A. Levy and B. C. Barton.

It is said the controller has gathered a lot of evidence against other aldermen which he intends to turn over to the district attorney. Whether it will result in additional suits being entered could not be learned.

Technischer Verien Entertain.

The first entertainment and concert of the season given under the auspices of Technischer Verien was held in Hotel Lamont last evening when the society entertained a large number of guests. A program of song and music was rendered, as was a one-act comedy, "The Trader." A dance and luncheon concluded the entertainment.

CANDIDATES FOR NEW BISHOPRIC

Score of Names Are Under Consideration for Next Tuesday's Election.

TERRITORY OF THE DIOCESE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 23.

There are more than a score of candidates for bishop of the new diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, for which an election will be held at Lancaster next Tuesday.

There are two groups of candidates for the bishopric, those who live outside the diocese, and those who are residents within. The diocese embraces the counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Juniata, Perry, Mifflin, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Centre, Clinton, Montour, Columbia, Lycoming, Sullivan, Potter and Tioga.

The candidates who reside within the diocese are: The Revs. Leroy F. Baker, St. Paul's, Harrisburg; Walter R. Breed, St. James', Lancaster; Henry Eckel, Christ church, Williamsport; George C. Foley, Trinity, Williamsport, and Charles J. Wood, St. John's, York.

The candidates from the outside are: The Rev. E. C. Acheson, Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn.; Rogers Israel, St. Luke's, Scranton; Henry Lubeck, Zion and Timothy, New York city; Alexander Mann, Grace, Orange, N. J.; William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes' chapel, Trinity parish, New York city; William Maxon, Christ church, Detroit; Charles F. J. Wrigley, Grace church, Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn.

There is considerable difference of opinion regarding the name of the diocese. Some want it named Canterbury, in honor of the recent visit of the English primate. Other names suggested are Harrisburg, Northumberland, Susquehanna, Williamsport and York.

AMERICA'S WORK FOR PEACE IS PAID ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Thanksgiving eve banquet of the American club, at which prominent Frenchmen and Americans were guests, brought out a notable demonstration for a strong navy, which Ambassador Porter advocated, and at the same time an eloquent tribute from Baron D'Estournelles de Constant to the part President Roosevelt and the United States are taking in the world's affairs and particularly in the maintenance of the world's peace.

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Professional and Amateur Agriculturists Are to Hear Lectures and Papers.

INSTITUTE HELD AT CARNEGIE

It is expected that the Carnegie library in Carnegie will hardly be able to hold the agricultural talent that will flock to attend the farmers' institute to be held there next Monday and Tuesday. A good many Allegheny county farmers are new at the business, having only recently engaged in the growing of crops and planting of trees.

The lecturers provided by the state will discuss "The Advantages of a Knowledge of Chemistry," "Growing of Apples," "Growing of Grapes" and "Small Fruit Growing." The horticultural session will be discussed, and on Tuesday evening there will be an "educational" session.

Among the farmers who will probably attend are William Flinn of Kittanning road farm; William F. Hammel and W. J. Berryman of Library; R. C. Hall of O'Hara township, B. F. Jones, Jr., and C. C. Scaife of Sewickley Heights.

The men mentioned still have some interests in the city, but old-time farmers of the county expect much good to result from their efforts at the betterment of agricultural methods, and are eager to hear the papers which, it is alleged, some of the farmers de l'art nouveau have consented to read.

Basing his paper on his success in growing and making a fine crop of cider, Farmer Hammel will produce a thoughtful essay on that subject, and by especial request will give his opinions on "Federweisser-Prospects in Its Introduction into Allegheny County, with Reflections on Methods of Production, Manufacture and Consumption."

R. C. Hall is wanted to read a paper on "The Plum Tree—Shaking It Not a Remedy for Unfruitfulness; Manifold Uses of Fruit; Curculio Made Harmless by Extracting Its Compensation Claws." James Evans will probably be requested to read a paper on "The Sunken Court Garden—Its Appointments; Insects that Mar Its Beauty and Usefulness." B. F. Jones, Jr., is expected to lecture on "Ore Dust—Its Value as a Fertilizer to Trees and Ornamental Plants in the City; Not Desirable, Applied to Country Places."

Farmer Hammel will probably invite the institute to visit one of his places where he keeps his cherished literary and art gems, the literary effusions being contained in bindings of old oaken stavves and of odd-shaped colored glass receptacles, while his collection of pictures and anitque steins rivals description.

J. C. M'DOWELL MANAGER OF KANSAS NATURAL GAS

Pittsburgher Takes Hold of New Western Company, in Addition to Present Duties.

J. C. McDowell, vice president and general manager of the Union Natural Gas Corporation, has accepted the position of general manager of the Kansas Natural Gas Company and has gone to Independence, Kas., to organize the operations of the big western concern, which is owned by Pittsburghers.

Mr. McDowell succeeds R. M. Snyder as general manager of the Kansas company. Mr. Snyder was president and general manager of the old New York Oil and Gas Company, one of the three companies merged into the Kansas company last spring. The affairs of the latter have been growing too varied and important to allow him to give them the attention needed, and he has resigned to make way for Mr. McDowell.

A number of important changes are contemplated by the new general manager and will be put into effect at once. T. N. Barnsdall, president, and Eugene Mackey, counsel for the company, both of Pittsburgh, are at present at Independence looking after its interests.

The efforts made to prevent the company from piping its gas out of the state are subsiding. These efforts were met with only in one county, Montgomery, and there have been entirely ineffective.

Mr. McDowell, the new general manager, ranks as the leading natural gas manager of the country. He is widely known throughout the United States in that capacity. He was formerly at the head of the gas operations of the Philadelphia Company, leaving that position to take charge of the Union Natural Gas Corporation. He retains that position, as the company is largely controlled by the same persons. He will divide his time between Pittsburgh and Independence.

GOOD CONDITIONS HERE.

National Child Labor Committee Sends Representatives to Pittsburgh for Investigation.

Owen R. Lovejoy of New York, assistant secretary of the National Child Labor committee, has been in the city a number of days investigating shop conditions in the glass factories, cigar factories and other industries employing child labor. He found shop conditions good as a rule, and thinks Pittsburgh compares favorably with other cities in this respect, particularly in view of the fact that it is so intensely industrial in its character.

Mr. Lovejoy gave special attention to the practical operation of the age certificate system, which he thinks is in need of improvement. He conferred with a number of school principals in regard to this, and also the truancy problem. The National Child Labor committee is an organization which includes in its membership distinguished people all over the country, among them former President Cleveland and Cardinal Gibbons. Professor Samuel M. Lindsay of the University of Pennsylvania is the general secretary, and besides Mr. Lovejoy there is another assistant secretary, A. J. McKelway of Charlotte, N. C., who gives his special attention to the employment of child labor in the southern cotton mills.

The committee seeks to gather accurate information upon the subject and to promote legislation for the welfare of the children. Mr. Lovejoy, who has been stopping at Kingsley House, left for New York last night.

ONLY $1,000 IS NEEDED.

Concert Tonight to Complete Fund for Soldiers Monument.

A large attendance is expected this evening at the concert to be given at Carnegie music hall for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund. A balance of $1,000 is needed to pay for the monument being erected in the soldiers' plot in Calvary cemetery, and the proceeds of the concert will be devoted to that purpose.

The program will be rendered by some of the best musical talent in the city. Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., will be in charge of the music. Frank J. Totten will deliver the introductory remarks and an address will be delivered by Duncan McGregor on "Our Heroes."

Boaz Council Will Celebrate.

Boaz council, Royal Arcanum of Homestead, is making arrangements for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the council, which occurs during the second week of December. The lodge is one of the largest in the Monongahela valley.

Change in Terminals

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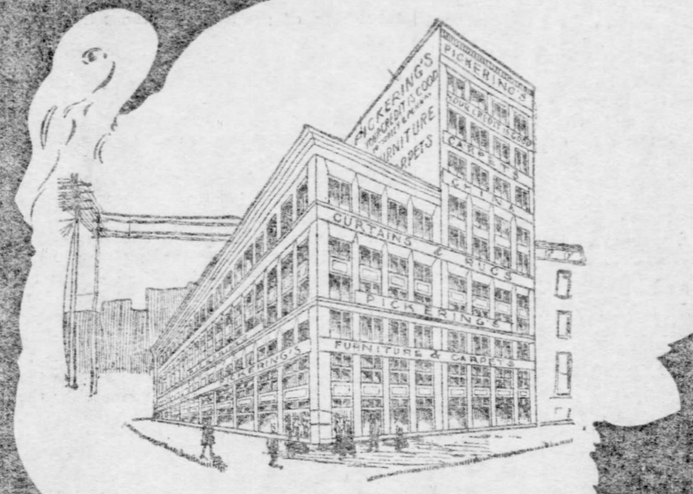

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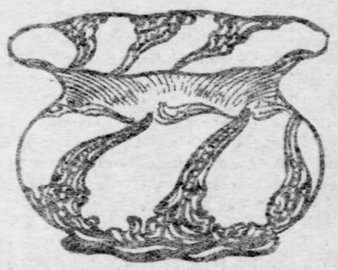

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, post paid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

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Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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The thirty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McEldowney, President of The Union Trust Co., and will not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes.

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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.40 am	† 1.15 pm
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Youngstown and Niles	* 8.30 am	* 6.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 3.30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	† 8.05 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.25 pm
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Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 7.35 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 4.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.20 pm	† 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.30 pm	† 7.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 pm
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Beaver Falls and New Castle	† 9.40 pm	† 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.45 am

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

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Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Scottd'e	* 8.00 am	* 5.05 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 9.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 3.50 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	† 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	†10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
St. Louis Limited	* 1.30 pm	*11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.55 pm	* 5.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.25 pm	* 9.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.50 pm	*12.15 pm
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Butler, Foxburg	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8.15 am	† 9.35 pm
Butler	* 9.00 am	*10.40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.50 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 pm
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellw'd, Pash & N. Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	† 7.25 pm

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Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	* 8.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5.00 am	† 5.30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	* 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.30 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 8.05 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 pm
Brownsville & N.Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*12.40 pm
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Thursday, November 24, 1904.

While the weather of the past two months has been delightful and enjoyable, it has borne heavily on many persons. Springs, wells and streams have dried up. Farmers are having difficulty in finding water for their stock; fall sowing has not been very successful; railroads are in straits to supply their boilers; coke ovens are idle; oil wells are shut down; river interests are distressed, and miners are without employment, all because the weather remains persistently pleasant. It cannot be for long, however. The storms will soon come and the rains and snows of winter will replenish the necessary water supplies. Meantime it is well to enjoy the balmy atmosphere while we may.

The trivial accidents which have interfered with the successful ascent of airships at St. Louis seem to argue to some minds that aerial navigation will be practical when minor faults are corrected. On the other hand, people will urge that if little things interfere with a great enterprise it will be unable to cope with serious difficulties when they arise. As an instance of the pettiness of the accidents which have marred the flights of airships, it is shown that Benbow's anchor once caught in a tree and on another occasion his gasolene can leaked. When Francois was ready to rise, an attendant pulled the rope the wrong way owing to misunderstanding the language, and thus the ship smashed against a fence. The accident to the Baldwin ship was more serious, for the steering gear broke at a critical moment.

Select council finally got a quorum and passed the meter ordinances. The water department is now in a position to proceed with a work which by rights should have been begun years ago. The ordinances just passed do no more than authorize a beginning and some nice engineering problems are yet to be solved before installation can go on to any great extent. The experience which Cleveland has had in this matter will be of great value here, but there are difficulties peculiar to the Pittsburgh situation which will have to be met and which will require special study. Judging from the experience of other cities, it will take something like a year to systematize the work and decide upon the various types of installation which will be required to suit different circumstances, and several years will elapse before the metering will be sufficiently extensive to affect conditions of supply appreciably, but ultimately the economy will be manifest and then the mass of consumers may expect a large reduction in their water bills.

The football season will practically close for the season with the game Saturday between the army and navy teams from the military academies. There have been the usual number of surprises during the fall, but Yale's method of straight football has proved more effective than all the tricks and devices that others could invent. If there is any disappointment on the part of the spectator, it is on account of the close formation of the players and the lack of brilliant runs and kicking which add so much to the spectacular features. But the spectator continues to pay high prices for choice seats, and so long as there is no decrease in popular interest the style of play is not likely to be revised. In the meantime the talk about Yale protesting against Harvard's playing a negro on her team is probably the invention of correspondents. This colored player has distinguished himself on Harvard's baseball nine for three years without encountering opposition. Moreover, he is not the first negro who has achieved fame in Harvard athletics, for Lewis served as center there and is now one of the leading coaches.

An interesting case is soon to be decided in Washington affecting the rights and standing of claim agents before the treasury department. It seems the state of Massachusetts thought it had a valid claim against the government for expenses in the civil war, but there was so much doubt about its ability to collect it that liberal terms were allowed an attorney who undertook the task. After one attorney had offered to collect it for 15 per cent, the late Gov. Wolcott contracted with another lawyer to do it for 10 per cent. When the claim agent finally recovered over a million and a half dollars, the Massachusetts officials decided that his fee would be too large and offered to leave the decision to arbitration. But the lawyer pocketed the warrant, refusing to turn it over to the state until his fee had been paid. Now Gov. Bates has persuaded the secretary of the treasury to issue a new warrant direct to the state and to cancel the one he gave the lawyer, but an attempt is made to stop this by an injunction. The contract seems to be a good one in spite of the ease with which the attorney won and his fee of $160,000.

Of course, the apparent neglect of the south in Mr. Carnegie's library endowments is due to the inability or unwillingness of communities in that section to share in the endowment and support of such institutions. Mr. Carnegie has recently been encouraged to offer $10,000 to found a library for colored people in Atlanta, Ga., provided the city furnishes a site and part of the maintenance. The offer is likely to be accepted. Atlanta has already provided a park for the especial use of the negroes and is disposed to deal generously with them in other ways. If wealth increases in the south as rapidly as in the past few years more attention can be given to providing such institutions as libraries, but better public schools are recognized as a primary requisite.

Ohio and Panama Canal.

There is much similarity between the remarks of Robert W. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, and the editorial views expressed by The Gazette a few days ago. Mr. Armstrong told the Pittsburgh bankers that the government is spending millions of dollars and infinite pains in pushing the ocean up to Pittsburgh, meaning that the present expenditures on the Panama canal amount to making this city a seaport. Naturally, his expression means more than that. It means that the government must spend other millions in the improvement of the Ohio river to bring the two projects together. Mr. Armstrong thus shows a true appreciation of the situation, if others at Washington do not. The others soon will. It is impossible that statesmen shall long remain blind to the enormous advantage to the whole country and to American commerce that is to be gained by the proper improvement of the Ohio river.

One point was given emphasis by Mr. Armstrong that has, perhaps, escaped many acute Pittsburghers. It is that the Pittsburgh district will be looked to for the supply of steam coal necessary to navigate the world's steamers that will seek passage through the canal. In fact, the quality of Pittsburgh coal will make the canal a favorite coaling station for the commercial fleets. That item means a good deal to Pittsburgh, and to give it full effect the locking of the Ohio becomes a necessity. Incidentally this improvement is of military advantage to the government in almost as great degree as that of the canal itself. There are conceivable circumstances in which the importance of the Ohio might be even greater than that of the isthmian waterway. It is time congress shall awaken to the broader aspects of this subject and give authority to begin the practical work in earnest.

Good Use for the Fund.

A year ago Butler was in the throes of one of the most serious typhoid epidemics that ever afflicted any community. Its pitiable condition challenged the sympathy of the world and many offerings were tendered for the relief of the stricken town. Now the committee that was put in charge of the relief fund is worried to know what to do with the balance left in its hands. One proposition is to retain it as a permanent relief fund; another to donate it to the Butler hospital. Both have advocates.

Two cases are cited by the Butler Eagle that offer immediate employment for the fund. One is that of a boy 13 years old whose necessities compel him to remain out of school to labor for the support of himself and mother. He was a victim of the epidemic a year ago, went to work before fully recovered, has not been well since and presents the appearance of a child three or four years younger. The other is a family whose head was taken by the epidemic. The mother and four children retired to a small plot of ground outside the city, leaving the two oldest boys in town to toil for their support. One of the boys is now down with typhoid and the family destitute.

Can there be any doubt that the contributors to the Butler fever fund a year ago would vote, if they had the opportunity, to apply the remnant of that fund to the relief of those distressed families? In this Thanksgiving season of good cheer and plenty it is painful to think there is such poverty in the land. It ought to be relieved, and no better use can be made of what remains of the fever fund.

Free Alcohol in the Arts.

A national organization of manufacturers will make a vigorous effort to secure the passage by congress of the Boutelle bill, taking the tax off alcohol for use in the arts, when it has been rendered unfit for use as a beverage by mixture with noxious substances. The measure is one of vast importance to our manufacturing industries and should receive the favorable consideration of congress.

Alcohol enters as a raw material into more arts and industries than any other substance. There is scarcely a manufacturer in the country who does not have to use it to a greater or less extent in the production of his goods. It is free of tax in Germany, France, England and other countries, but in this country is subject to a tax of nearly $2.07 a gallon. The heavy burden thus imposed upon industry not only makes it impossible for our manufacturers to compete with foreign manufacturers in lines wherein this country has natural advantages, but it has actually crushed some of our industries. For instance, the manufacture of fulminate of mercury has been driven out of this country and transferred to Canada, from which it may be imported at from $1 to $1.50 a pound cheaper than it can be made here at the present price of alcohol. Fusel oil, which is used in the manufacture of lacquers, celluloid, artificial leather and kindred industries, costs $1.60 a gallon, owing to the tax on alcohol, from which it is distilled. With tax free alcohol the cost would be about 25 cents a gallon. Sulphuric ether, which in Germany is sold for 7½ cents a pound, costs 60 cents a pound in this country. The cost of manufacturing transparent soap is increased $5 a gross by the alcohol tax, and hence our soap manufacturers cannot compete with the foreign manufacturers in this fine grade of soap, even in our own markets. It is entirely within bounds to say that nothing the government could do would directly benefit so many industries and give such a stimulus to production or such immediate increase of employment for labor as removing the tax upon alcohol.

There is just one objection to such action. There is no way of treating alcohol to make it undrinkable but what the noxious substances can be removed by redistillation, so that there is a risk that tax-free alcohol may facilitate fraudulent evasion of the tax upon alcohol as a beverage. But this is a risk which other nations deal with successfully and it has not prevented them from making alcohol free in the arts. It would be a confession of incompetency in our government if the same cannot be done in this country.

Thanksgiving.

The selection of this day for a general expression of gratitude by the nation follows the example set by the pilgrims who made formal acknowledgment of thanks for their mercies when allowed to land on the shores of a new world. They suffered from the lack of comforts, they were surrounded by savages and they were cut off from home associations, yet their heroic spirits rose above apparent discouragements to testify to the hopes that led them to overcome the greatest trials. Actuated by a similar spirit of devotion the continental congress called for a day of prayer and thanksgiving in the dark period attending the birth of the republic, and several of our chief executives have expressed a similar acknowledgment for divine guidance and bounty. Not until President Lincoln saw a gleam of hope in the gloom of the civil war did he issue the proclamation that set the precedent for the regular observance of the day by the nation, although any national message of the sort can be only a recommendation to the states. Canada has since adopted the idea of a Thanksgiving day, so that nearly the whole North American continent now joins in the simple festival founded by early colonists.

There may be many whose daily life is a continual thanksgiving, but the average man allows the cares of the world to drag him down so that it is necessary to summon him on occasion to rise up and enumerate his causes for congratulation. A joint acknowledgment of blessings is a national thanksgiving, and stimulated by the prevailing attitude it is easy to rejoice in our material prosperity. Such incentives to giving thanks come from comparisons with other nations. When we are grateful this year for peace, we think of the bloodshed and suffering in Manchuria, our abundance of breadstuffs suggests famine-stricken lands and personal liberty reminds us of others who suffer under the heel of tyrannical government. The United States has just conducted an election with remarkable freedom from disorder, while political upheavals elsewhere have been attended with personal outbreaks. In contrast with unhealthy localities, the United States has been free from the invasion of pestilence, and better than all, we have been blessed with abundant prosperity which is the envy of the old world.

But congratulating ourselves by making comparisons is a superficial form of thanksgiving, for hope and joy are expressions of the healthy mind which has risen above its own depressing surroundings and is following the guidance of an ethereal light. It is such a spirit that makes the starving soldier in the beleaguered garrison enumerate mercies which his more fortunate neighbor has not been able to discover. Happiness is a mental condition unaffected by any material welfare, and it is dependent on spiritual health rather than worldly wealth. To the philosopher who has been able to attain the right poise in life sickness is no discouragement, hunger is only chastening and poverty but an incentive to high thinking. Such a state of mind need not be satisfaction with the present conditions, for it is the philosophy of hope—that optimism which proves the greatest possible incentive to further attainment.

The lesson of this special day of thanksgiving, therefore, should be that of daily content with one's lot—a satisfaction that comes from the fullness of appreciation and not from sluggish indifference, for the really lazy man is never happy in the true sense of that quality of joy. To add completeness to the festal thanksgiving day it is made the occasion of family reunions in which one may enjoy the presence of the choicest gifts possible in this world and where love reigns supreme as the foretaste of that perfect happiness for which humanity has ever yearned.

The decrease in the number of Thanksgiving marriage licenses would be less discouraging if it had not been accompanied by an increase in the number of divorce suits.

An arbitration treaty with Portugal has been signed at Washington. These things are of daily occurrence now. The "big stick," of course.

Allegheny's teachers are first to realize on the movement for higher salaries, but the Pittsburgh teachers will soon get theirs.

It is a pleasure to find a gentleman from elsewhere who knows as much about the real Pittsburgh as does Mr. Armstrong.

Larkin and his Citizens friends continue to make faces at each other and put up preliminary claims for the whole credit.

In its existing state of thankfulness for many blessings, Pittsburgh contemplates the price of turkey meat with equanimity.

Braddock has a chamber of commerce that is opposed to annexation to Pittsburgh. What kind of a chamber must it be?

Congressman Sibley's offer to finance an investigation of alleged graft in Venango county may have political significance.

A news dispatch tells of the depredations of certain bands of Christian murderers in Macedonia. Queer "Christians."

Apparently the latest arrest of a graft witness was all a mistake, but there will be a hearing in court, yet.

A quorum breaker is almost as much a hero as a good left tackle. Both in the obstructionist class.

Johnstown is enjoying an election scandal and the arrest of some "leading citizens."

If this is Indian summer it is a libel to say that the only good Indian is a dead one.

Pittsburgh has no monopoly on the fog these days as the railroad men can testify.

Where there is no turkey there may be roast pork and apple sauce.

Winter has set in over Europe though there are no signs of it here.

There will be no more "home development" just at present.

Turkey comes high, of course, but Pittsburgh can afford it.

Answer to Correspondent.

James E. Wilson and Miss Sarah Truax played the leading roles in "Peaceful Valley" when it was last presented by the Grand Stock Company.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—John S. Kennedy, the banker who 10 years ago gave the money for the erection of the imposing United Charities building at Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, has made an endowment to the School of Philanthropy conducted under the auspices of the Charity Organization society which will bring that institution a permanent annual income of $10,000 or more. The gift was made by setting aside securities to the amount of about $250,000. Mr. Kennedy tendered this munificent gift in a letter to Robert W. DeForest, president of the society, a few days ago. It has just been formally accepted by the central council of that organization. The endowment is one of the largest made for philanthropic purposes in this city in recent years. When the United Charities building was erected it was for the purpose of securing greater co-operation and more effective work among the leading charitable agencies in this city.

"My expectations have been fully realized," says Mr. Kennedy in his letter, "and with their realization on the side of more efficient work has come a demand not only in the city of New York, but throughout the country at large for trained charity helpers. There is the same need for knowledge and experience in relieving the complex disabilities of poverty that there is in relieving mere ailments of the body, and the same process of evolution that has brought into our hospital service the trained physician and the trained nurse increasingly calls for the trained charity worker."

Mr. Kennedy has provided that the school affiliate its work with Columbia university, the United charities, the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the United Hebrew charities and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

More of the Subway Opened.

The single accident which marred the smooth running of the new East Side branch of the subway and temporarily deranged the schedule, occurred today when a northbound train became stalled at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street station, and was struck by the car following. No one was hurt and no damage was reported. There was little excitement over the starting of the first train. About 10 minutes before the train pulled into the station some half dozen persons entered, and there ensued a little rivalry over who should buy the first ticket. The man who did, preserved it and bought others for his party. When the train came into the station there were a few persons who watched it, but did not feel curious enough to ride in it.

With the opening of the Lenox avenue branch a new train schedule went into effect, which in the rush hours will practically double the train service. North of Ninety-sixth street expresses and locals divide, one running up the Lenox avenue branch, the next going up the West Side subway. The subway officials estimate there will be at least 100,000 passengers a day carried on the Lenox avenue branch.

Odell Captures Amen Corner.

Gov. Odell, after conferring with Gov.-elect Higgins, who came to town today, left this afternoon for Newburg to spend Thanksgiving. The governor will go to Albany next Monday and will not return to New York until the end of next week. After he finishes his term as governor he will make his headquarters in this city, having fitted up a new office in the blue room of the Fifth Avenue hotel. As state chairman he will look after the affairs of the Republican party from this city, although he will continue to make his home in Newburg. Before leaving town Gov. Odell was asked if he had heard Gov.-elect Higgins is contemplating a reversal of the Odell policy with regard to the management of state charitable institutions.

"I don't care," said the governor, shrugging his shoulders. "I will not be governor after January 1. Of course, I have my own ideas on that subject, but if Mr. Higgins thinks best to change the policy it is his business, not mine."

Woe to the Rhode Island Turkey.

During the last few days there has been a general exodus from Oyster Bay and this city of friends and relatives of President Roosevelt. They have gone to Washington at the invitation of the president to take dinner with him tomorrow. Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the White House in the good old-fashioned way, with as many relatives and friends grouped about the tables as President Roosevelt has room for. For the last few years the president has been unable to come to Oyster Bay for Thanksgiving and this year a part of Oyster Bay will go to the White House. Special invitations were sent out weeks ago to relatives, both in Oyster Bay and in this city, to eat Thanksgiving turkey at Washington this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of No. 422 Madison avenue, who are relatives of the president, left for Washington several days ago. As usual, the president's turkey will come from Rhode Island, and will be the finest specimen raised by Horace Bose, the man who has furnished the presidential turkey for the White House Thanksgiving dinner since the civil war.

Ill-Health Rumors Are Wild.

Bishop Potter and Andrew Carnegie, who were reported as being indisposed, are both better today and able to read invitations for Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow. Many were surprised to hear the report that both of these distinguished men were ill. But happily the rumor was only half true. They will both dine tomorrow in their homes first, but after that the bishop will, as is his custom, attend several dinners of charity organizations in which he is interested and say a few words of good cheer to the diners.

To Say Nothing of Times Building.

Speaking at a dinner given by the Municipal club at the Kings County Democratic club in Brooklyn, William Ordway Partridge, an artist, criticised Manhattan from an artistic standpoint. Brooklyn, he said, was more fortunate, because it could pull down many of its ugly structures. Of the Flatiron building he said: "This monstrosity is to last for all time, a disgrace to our city, an outrage to our sense of the artistic and a menace to life."

Nips of New York News.

Andrew Carnegie, John Morley and Israel Zangwill are to be guests of the Loftus club at dinner Friday night. Certainly cosmopolitan.

Michael Lovell, caught in another man's house, said he was only looking for something to eat. His meals will be regular at least until he faces a jury.

"Larry" Summerfield is out on $35,000 bond, but a detective employed by the bondsman is at his heels at all times, so he really hasn't enough liberty to hurt.

A detective arrested a reputable lawyer as a pickpocket. He is still trying to convince officials that he didn't make a mistake, though he couldn't convince the magistrate.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. Dilworth,
J. Dilworth,
J. C. Dilworth,
Miss B. Reilly,
Miss J. Reilly,
J. C. Reilly,
Mrs. Reilly,
Mrs. H. Dallmeyer,
A. L. Stevenson,
Mrs. Stevenson.

Holland.
M. L. Gillespie,
W. Gibson,
W. L. C. Gibson,
Miss F. Hays,
Miss B. Hazel,
R. H. McCague,
Misses McCague,
G. E. McCague,
Mrs. McCague,
W. C. Temple,
Mrs. W. A. Hoeveler,
A. B. Harlow,
Mrs. Harlow,
Mrs. J. W. Scully,
T. M. Cook,
Mrs. Cook.

Hotel Astor.
J. C. Byrnes,
Mrs. Byrnes,
H. Sloan,
Mrs. Sloan,
Mrs. R. L. Farser,
D. A. Rees,
Mrs. Rees.

Victoria.
J. A. Carey,
Mrs. Carey,
W. Lenz.

Fifth Avenue.
E. Noble,
Miss M. H. Noble,
T. A. Noble,
Mrs. Noble,
Mrs. W. Steinmeyer,
Mrs. E. M. Ripley,
D. Catling,
W. Catling.

Navarre.
H. L. Stipel,
D. B. Williams.

Astor House.
R. B. Scandrett,
H. M. Brackenridge,
S. C. Mason,
W. C. Thoma.

Hotel York.
J. J. Gregory,
W. E. Cope.

Marie Antoinette.
J. D. Doyle,
Mrs. Doyle.

Imperial.
H. Abernathy,
F. G. Davis.

Martha Washington.
C. G. Stuart.

St. Denis.
W. H. Charnley.

Herald Square.
T. A. Neely.

Hofman.
J. Hertz.

Marlborough.
F. W. Shaper.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—We have just read your opinion on telephone girls for wives. How about druggists for husbands?

E. L. H.

There are hard questions, and there come harder ones. The above is the very latest arrival to date.

If the motive of the writer were known the question might not be so well nigh unanswerable.

Does the happiness of two loving hearts depend on the answer, or is some speculative maiden only thinking about laying seige to some lonely druggist?

Or it may be that some lonesome pill-pounder is trying to boom druggist stock in the matrimonial market.

Lonesome is the word, for there are hardly any "lonesomer" dens than the little room back of the prescription counter where the druggist sleeps, or is supposed to sleep away the few short hours between the closing and the opening of the store, disturbed every now and again by the oft cursed night bell.

It is possible, therefore, that "E. L. H." is a druggist who, having grown tired of sleeping in a little den in the farther end of the store, desires to occupy the upstairs, and must needs have as a companion one who can take charge of the home department and manage it while he is running the store below.

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Druggists, as a rule, are good people. Some of them may, on account of neglecting to put their shoes on when called out of bed to fill a prescription, or to sell a stamp, have cold feet. Otherwise druggists are all right, or as nearly all right as their fellowmen.

True, the life of a druggist is not the most favorable for the enjoyment of what is called good times. The best part of his business day is at night, so that he cannot afford to shut up shop at 6 o'clock and spend the evening at home or elsewhere, either with or without his family.

It sometimes happens that a girl gets stuck on the fine soda water dished up by a particular druggist, and in order to get next to it safely and permanently, she sets her cap for the druggist.

At first glance that looks like a very clever scheme, but when you come to consider the grave fact that soda water is mostly wind you cannot help concluding that, as a scheme, it is too thin.

And then there are parents of economic turn of mind whose drug bills on account of their daughters are heavy, who figure that it would be a good stroke of business to have a druggist in the family.

Why not add a doctor and thus save doctors bills? And then, to round it out nicely add a lawyer, for those who scheme to get into the matrimonial net usually scheme to get out again.

But the druggist is all right, with the exception of being liable to have cold feet.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Have read your columns in The Gazette with much interest, especially those pertaining to matrimony, and particularly the column in which you recently referred to the girls going backward in the art of housekeeping.

All that girls want to keep them under the parental roof, learning the ins and outs of a well-regulated home, is something to look forward to, to have some end in view. As housework is a continuous performance, day in and day out, unless there is some object in view, some end to attain, there is very little to compensate the continual round of details which it involves.

If every maiden could be sure of a man to share her lot, what a relief it would be to the minds of hundreds and thousands of maids, young and old, who go around with a weary countenance, from being on the anxious seat, worrying for fear some man will not come along to claim her for his helpmate. What a saving of this anxiety if matrimony were sure to come to every maid, as sure as death.

I think the outcome would be that the "dear girls" would begin at an early age to prepare for the "sure thing," knowing that he was as sure to come as death, and she must be prepared.

With what vim the girls would take to domestic science, knowing that she was not putting in her time learning something that she would never need use, or never have a chance to show how adept she was at the art, and never be sure that she would get the words of praise which every housekeeper looks for from her lord and master.

The women are not any more anxious to take up things which they will never have need for than men are anxious to study law, theology, medicine or any profession or business and not make use of it.

Housekeeping with the woman who is happily wed is her business, or profession, whether she does the work all herself or dictates to her maids. Women are as practical as men, inasmuch as they have to have incentive to help them along, or the interest lags. How many men have been spurred onward to almost seemingly impossible conquests, knowing that if they reached the goal the reward would be their hearts desire and matrimony? Why not the same with the women? Assure the women of a possible mate and the outcome will be that the science of good housekeeping will be revolutionized.

In conclusion will say that I know whereof I speak, as I am a young single woman, and after leaving school was understudy to my mother in the art of housekeeping (she was a good one), and I took to it naturaly but after going through the whole course from A to Z, my interest soon waned, as a possible man did not put in his appearance and then I concluded to put my best efforts to something else, and I must say that the result has been most gratifying and last, but not least, more lucrative.

BLUEBELLS.

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That is the sort of woman that will win out in the battle of life.

See how strongly she is fortified against want and against weak men! She doesn't have to marry in order to live but if she should marry just because she has met her mate she is fully qualified to be a helpmate as well as a companion.

Only women of this sort can feel as independent as a woman ought to feel in order to live as she would like. Weary, worried, disappointed women cannot do much for themselves nor for others, and what they do is rarely done well.

"Bluebells" hasn't anything to complain about, but much to be thankful for, especially for having a good mother who taught her the art that beautifies a home more than all the boughten art that money can command.

Mind your knitting, "Bluebells," and await with patience the coming of your fortune. Good fortune, you know is a bit slow, but all the surer for that.

Have Had No Chance to Use It.

The Japanese word for hurrah is "Banzai." We have not learned the Russian equivalent.—Punxsutawney Republican.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Newlywed—Mother writes that she can't be with us this Thanksgiving.

Mr. Newlywed—Gee! And I was just thinking I had nothing to be thankful for.—Puck.

Madge—Must you scream when a gentleman kisses you?

Dolly—Of course you must. But not too loud.—Town Topics.

"Why is the football season like a washday?"

"Give it up."

"Because that's the time to see the lineup."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lady (looking for an apartment)—I'd like to see the janitor, please.

Assistant—Did yez have an appointment wid him?—Brooklyn Life.

Old Gentleman—What has been the cause of your downfall?

Tramp—Well, yer see, I used to be a music teacher; but I've bin out uv work ever since dey had dese here autermatic pianner-players.—Judge.

"My nose is sore," said the elephant.

"That's nothing," remarked the giraffe. "I've got a pain in my neck."

"That cuts no figure at all," put in the kangaroo. "I have the rheumatism in my tail."

"Pshaw!" contemptuously exclaimed the octopus. "My vaccination is taking in eight places.—Chicago Tribune.

Foreign Notes

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The Spanish government has been successful in its suit against the Clyde ship builders for failure to complete in time four torpedo boat destroyers intended for use in the late war. The builders contended that no damage had been caused, because if the vessels had been completed in time they would now be like the rest of the Spanish fleet, at the bottom of the sea. However just this criticism, the British house of lords, which is the supreme court of appeal, held that the builders should abide by their contract, and awarded the Spanish government $237,500 damages.

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Spelterini, a well-known balloonist, accompanied by two members of the German Aerostatic club of Berlin, has made an ascent from Zurich. The balloon took a westerly course over the Barnese Alps, making a safe landing in the village of Corbatiere in the canton of Neuchatel. It attained an elevation of two miles. Brilliant sunshine was experienced, but the cold was intense. Several successful photographs were taken.

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A movement is on foot to have the United States acquire the collection of private papers of Christopher Columbus which is now in the possession of the duke of Albe, who resides in Paris. The existence of these priceless papers was recently brought to light through the researches of Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy. He traced them from the death of Columbus through 16 descendants to the present possessor. They embrace Columbus' log book and many other papers relating to his first visit to America, and also part of Columbus' library. One of the curious documents is a letter from a banker dunning Columbus for an eighth portion of the amount of the money which enabled the voyage to be made and resulted in the discovery of America. The present duke of Albe is a youth of 20, chiefly devoted to sports, whose lack of literary tendencies leads to the belief that the valuable collection can be acquired by the American government.

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No more "looping" of any kind in Paris. Such is the decision of M. Lepine, prefect of police. The prefect has always had a few policemen in the theaters where looping the loop and its various derivatives—always growing more and more dangerous—have been in vogue. This was solely for the purpose of lending aid in case of accident. But when the last development of the fad was heralded—a young woman who was to do a particularly dangerous feat in an automobile, looping several loops before reaching the ground—the prefect decided to be on hand himself, and went. He says he was filled with horror at what he saw, and feels it his duty not to allow the public taste in Paris to be perverted longer in this fashion. In nearly all cases the new acts have been by Americans, as in the case of the automobile loop referred to, which is performed by "Miss Lettie Greeter" of Omaha, according to the playbills in front of the Olympia. Miss Lettie besieged the obdurate heart of the little prefect without result, and the various cafe chantants have all promised to withdraw at short notice these "attractions" from their programs.

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The capitalists who run a large proportion of the street car interests of Munich have just been given an amusing and perhaps profitable lesson by the inhabitants of Munich. The company decided to raise the amount of the fare, and, in spite of protestations in the newspapers, arbitrarily carried through its scheme. There was, however, such a unanimity among the population that on the day following two persons patronized the road. On the next day there was not a single Munich citizen who paid a fare. After the third day the company backed gracefully down, and the "general strike" was promptly declared off.

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The Spectator of London, commenting on the election to parliament of Lord Tournour, who has just come of age, makes an earnest plea for young men in public life. It says: "Though we do not desire to see ordinary men of 21 years of age enter parliament, it would be a real gain if the minority of the house was not very much older." There is little chance of this happening as long as conditions remain as they are. "However inevitable the disappearance of the young men from the house of commons may be," continues the Spectator, "it is none the less to be regretted. It means the loss of special material from which statesmen can ordinarily and in a very easy way be made."

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Sir Charles Dilke, in a paper read to the Young Liberals' league recently, said that while all other countries had rearmed their forces, there was not, with the exception of 15 imperfect batteries hurriedly purchased in Germany during the Boer war, a single quick firing gun in the possession of the British regular field artillery.

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After a series of small house parties at Floors castle, says a cable dispatch to the New York World, the duchess of Roxburghe has come up to London by herself on business. She contemplates giving a large children's party at Floors for Christmas, and it is for this that she made this trip to town. A feature of the week's festivities will be a monster Christmas tree, for the adornment of which she has been shopping all week. Many of her purchases are of the most extravagant kind, among them being a conection of mechanical toys; one is a flight of ducklings, soft and yellow, with wonderful waddling feet; another is a perfect miniature motor car on rails, which, when wound up, races round and round at unlawful speed, in its progress upsetting a small automatic policeman and eventually pitching out its two occupants. All the presents are on the same scale. The Paris, Berlin and Vienna toy shops have been ransacked in her behalf for the latest and most striking novelties. The duchess of Roxburghe has greatly endeared herself to the people around Floors by her kindness and cheerfulness, while in society her energetic sprightliness affords an interesting contrast to the thoroughly British stolidity of her husband.

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Many rumors have been flying about Paris lately concerning the discovery of Napoleon's famous white Arab, which carried him through so many victorious campaigns. For some time it was imagined that these reports were baseless, but they are at any rate founded upon the actual existence of a stuffed horse which is now in the military museum at the Invalides, having been sent there from the Honore by a special order issued last March. It appears that this relic had originally got into the possession of a Mr. Greaves, an English veterinary surgeon, who did for the French horse what a. de Saint-Bel, the French veterinary surgeon, did for the great thoroughbred sire, Eclipse. Close students of Napoleon's history will, no doubt, be aware of a connection between the English surgeon and this famous Arab with which the general public is not yet acquainted, for Mr. Greaves left no great trace of his existence beyond the gift of the relic to the Natural History society of Manchester in 1842.—London Telegraph.

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"It can only be hoped," says the London Times correspondent, "that Stoessel will capitulate before the Japanese rush down the slopes on the beleaguered city. It is inconceivable that the responsible authorities in St. Petersburg should be callous enough to encourage any longer the hope of relief from outside the doomed fortress. The honor of the Russian Eagles is untarnished, and to avoid further bloodshed humanity decides with one accord the surrender of the heroic remnants of the garrison."

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E. J. Brand of London has conveyed to trustees $30,000, the interest of which is to provide small weekly pensions to worthy poor in the "Seven Dials" district, blankets for them and an annual dinner at Christmas for 50 of the poorest. Also there is to be a sermon every year in the parish church on the evils of betting and gambling.

PUMPKIN PIE.

Dame Freedom sought a proper dish
To grace her banquet board,
So from the glory of the sun
She filched a golden hoard.

The spice of Araby the Blest,
Scents which in gardens lie,
She mingled all with cunning hand
And called it pumpkin pie.

Fit type of our Republic's rule,
All mankind's hope and trust,
Abundant gold in reach of all
And not an upper crust.

—New York Sun

NATION SHOUTS ITS GRATITUDE

For Manifold Blessings of the Year All the People Give Thanks.

REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD

It is the season of thanksgiving. Today around many festive boards, families long separated will hold happy reunions and recount the blessings which have come to them during the past 12 months. The father will be thankful for the season of prosperity which has enabled him to provide so plentifully for the family and at the same time add a few more dollars to the already goodly supply in the old hair trunk, the eldest boy will feel a certain sense of gratification that it is a holiday and that he doesn't have to work; the daughter will feel her heart well with gratitude because of undoubted successes in a certain direction; the young hopeful will be too full for utterance as he stares at the table which "fairly groans," and the mother will be thankful that she is again able to have all of her flock once more gathered around the family table. Business men, politicians, city officials, all seem to have something in particular to be thankful for this year. The Gazette saw a great many of them yesterday and not a complaint was heard. Just listen to their grateful outpourings:

"Thankful, well I should say I am," said J. Frank Tilley of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. "If you had to sign the name of this company two or three hundred times a day you'd be thankful it wasn't any longer, if for nothing else. But there is lots to be thankful for this year. The rivermen are all thankful they can spend this Thanksgiving at home. It is something unusual for a riverman to get either this day or Christmas in Pittsburgh. Then we have been mercifully spared along the river this year. We have had no disastrous floods or wrecks, business has been good, we got out lots of coal and there was an excellent trade."

Why Director Moore Is Grateful.

Public Safety Director Moore—I am thankful that our war upon the speakeasies and dives has been so successful and that I have checked the drinking habit among the police and firemen.

Police Superintendent Wallace—I am thankful that the police force is to be increased.

Health Superintendent Moore—I am thankful the smallpox epidemic was checked last summer and that comparatively few cases of contagious diseases are being reported.

Detective Superintendent McQuaide—I am thankful that there were fewer house robberies and hold-ups in this city than in any other municipality of its size in the country.

Jail Warden Lewis—I am thankful that the jail is being enlarged to hold 1,000 prisoners, so it will not be necessary to put two or three into one cell.

Mayor James G. Wyman—I am thankful that, despite all that has been said and intimated of me, I can still take my gun and dogs and, with a light heart, go into the woods for a few days' recreation.

William Billinger, politician, Third ward, Allegheny—I am thankful that state conventions are not held very often and that at this time of the year a man who plays politics is not compelled to carry a bushel of small change in his pockets.

John R. Murphy, former recorder of Allegheny city—If a man has nothing else to be thankful for, it is something that his mushroom beds gave up a good crop and he still has an appetite to enjoy eating them. And besides, this is such a stronghold of Republicanism that a candidate need have no fear of successful opposition.

Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police—I am thankful that my ancestors were Irish, for I have inherited from them a disposition that never becomes sad when I hear myself abused and execrated.

Governor Contributes to Happiness.

John Francies, representative from the Second legislative district—It is something to be thankful for when one's life is so ordered that he can spend all the time he desires in his study, reading of Oliver Cromwell, and corresponding with that quaint old man, Gov. Pennypacker.

Col. Thomas E. Watt, passenger agent of the western district for the Pennsylvania railroad—The railroad passenger man who isn't thankful this year does not deserve a turkey. It is a good thing for passenger agents to be happy because it is an indication that the people who patronize them have been prosperous and have been made happy, too.

Manager Harry Davis—I'm happy because the people of Pittsburgh have fulfilled all the confidence I placed in them. I always contended this was the best theatrical town in the country, and now we are supporting 10 theaters.

Nat C. Goodwin—I am thankful because I still feel young.

Col. Frank Ridgway, local weather forecaster—Why should I be expected to be thankful? A few people are in good humor because we are having Indian summer, but the majority are complaining because it will be a Thanksgiving day without snow. In Armstrong county they wanted to track rabbits and in Butler there is a lack of harmony because there will be no sleighing.

Glad Country Is Safe.

Law Librarian Percy G. Digby—Like all good men and true I am thankful that the country is saved, that the judges and lawyers are well and doing business at the same old stand; that times have been and will continue good; that lawyers have in the past and I hope will in the future get feasible suits and suitable fees, and that myself and family have been guaranteed a square deal during the next four years, as we have had for the past eight.

County Commissioner Clark—All good men should be thankful that Larkin still lives and the city, consequently, is safe. I am especially able to give thanks for the health of myself, family and friends, and for the manner in which the good old Democratic party has stood by me.

Attorney W. D. Grimes—Especially gratified that the commonwealth won a notable victory a few days ago and, incidentally, that Knoxville is still on the map.

Attorney John C. Haymaker—I am thankful that graft will shortly be wiped out in Allegheny and other places in our good old commonwealth, that District Attorney Stewart is standing valiantly by the guns and that morality must and will prevail.

William E. Howley—Ought I not to be thankful that Parker was not elected, although I voted for him? Somehow or other, whenever a Democratic president is elected my friends think that I ought to have a postmastership, or a collectorship or some political position that pays a good salary. Try as hard as I can to prevent my name from being mentioned and myself boomed for a fat office, I can never succeed. With Roosevelt elected I shall have no troubles of that kind. My friends can't force me to the front and I shall be permitted to prosecute my business in peace.

Thankful He Is Not Chairman.

Joseph Howley—I am thankful that I haven't been Democratic county chairman for many years. Defeats used to be blamed on me, but now some other fellow has to bear the blame. Yes, the Democratic party is in a bad way. We haven't got the kind of men at the head of it in this county that we used to have.

City Treasurer John F. Steel—I'm thankful I'm in it.

John H. Smiley—I have cause to be thankful that President Roosevelt is succeeding so well in knocking out race suicide and that the new school of doctors agree with me that candy is a healthful, nutritious article of food, for every child born means a new consumer of pure goods.

John Murphy—"Don't-Spit-on-the-Floor John Murphy" they call me. Well, I am thankful that those signs in the street cars are succeeding in stamping out the disgusting habit of expectoration in public conveyances, and I am also glad the women read my name under the prohibition with approbation.

J. D. Callery—I'm glad it wasn't one of my cars that struck me.

Christian Heckert—I'm thankful I'm not in council any longer. It's no place for a man who faithfully carries out his ante-election pledges.

An East End broker touched a tuneful key in the thanks situation when he said: "More people are buying homes in Greater Pittsburgh than ever before. What could speak more loudly for the city's prosperity. The great middle class of the city's population is 'getting ahead' and hundreds of men will eat a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow for the first time by their own fireside."

Jacob H. Goehring—We ought to be mighty thankful for the way business looks. Things are getting better every day. There is a strong undercurrent of inquiry among large interests indicating that they have lots of faith in the next year's trade in general.

Joseph P. Rankin—Everybody ought to feel good this Thanksgiving over the prosperity which Pittsburgh has shared and the outlook for a bright and busy year to follow. Real estate men may well spend a thankful Thanksgiving.

Why the Mayor Is Happy.

Mayor William B. Hays—I am glad I am mayor in name only. It is not every executive of a big city that has a director of public works who is able and willing to assume the responsibilities of such an office as I hold. I am thankful for the $1,000 which was granted me by the courts during the past year for sitting on the county prison board in addition to the $10,000 that I receive from the city. I am 60 years old and the worries of old age and office are made worse by pass hunters and money beggars, but Director Bigelow has made things much easier for me than they might be. He has taken charge of the city councils, moulding legislation and directing the affairs of the entire government.

Director E. M. Bigelow—I am happy that I am the whole thing in the city government. I am director of public works and mayor by proxy. Trifles do not worry me for I handle only the big questions. Councils do my bidding and I have not failed in a single undertaking in the past year. An instance of the success which has marked my management of public affairs was the passage of the meter ordinance in councils.

Murry A. Verner—My reason for giving thanks is that I have made a million, more or less, out of the traction business, which is far more profitable in Pittsburgh than in St. Petersburg.

Controller John B. Larkin—With two nominations already and prospects of getting a couple more, could a man in political position wish for more except some day to become governor or president of the United States? I have kindly consented to allow my Orphan friend, ex-Councilman W. H. Stevenson, to take the mayoralty in 1906, and with him as the chief executive and myself in charge of the finances we will certainly make things hum in this city.

When Stevenson Is Mayor.

William H. Stevenson—I am glad of my friend Larkin's success and of my own prospect of being the next mayor of Pittsburgh. You can bet that when I am mayor I will be mayor and there will be no proxies for me.

President J. S. Wightman of Select Council—I am glad that I can still promise the people of the Twenty-second ward an engine house.

President R. B. Ward of Common Council—I am thankful that politics has helped to boom the sale of bread.

Councilman-elect J. O. Bockstoce, Twenty-second ward—I am glad I don't have to pay for that boardwalk.

John Costello, Chairman of Committee on Corporations—I am glad I am boss of a committee that never meets except when Director Bigelow says so.

Councilman A. G. Roehigk—My fond hopes for an artesian well on every corner and a public utility fund have been blasted, but things might be worse.

Councilman C. W. Helmold—I am glad that I am the only member of councils who can draw up an appropriation bill and the only one that knows how to make a city digest.

Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton—Although I would rather be director of the department of public safety I am glad that I have a job that will pay $4,000 a month. I am the only man in the city who can take a trip to Europe and stay as long as I please. When Mayor Hays was running for office he told the people that he would put me on a salary, but in spite of this handicap he has proved my friend.

Select Councilman Peter Hermes—I am glad that I still have Watson street.

John B. Cunningham, National Bank Examiner—Thankful because a lively "bull market" and returning prosperity have placed every bank in Pittsburgh in possession of the choicest collateral and the bank examiner's troubles have been correspondingly reduced.

Fred H. Tristram, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Wabash—Thankful because my friends are beginning to forget about that alleged marriage.

Col. W. D. Holliday, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Wabash—Thankful because "great gobs" of freight are rolling westward from Pittsburgh over the Wabash every hour.

Patrick Dolan, President of District 5, United Mine Workers—Thankful because every man in the district knows where to find a good Thanksgiving dinner today, with the mines operating in full.

PRESIDENT DONATES BOOKS TO SELL AT CHURCH FAIR

Mr. Roosevelt Sends Set of Addresses and State Papers to Methodist Episcopal Congregation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Rev. Edwin Whittier Caswell, pastor of the Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal church, received a donation of books today from President Roosevelt to be sold at the church Thanksgiving fair, November 24, 25 and 26. The president's autograph is inscribed in the volumes of his works. They will be sold to the highest bidder.

The following is the letter from Secretary Loeb:

In response to your letter of the 19th inst., the president requests me to send you the accompanying set of addresses and state papers in which he has placed an autograph inscription. With assurances of the president's good wishes for the success of your fair, I am, Very truly yours,

WILLIAM LOEB.

INDIAN BAND DIRECTOR HERE.

Negotiating to Bring Red-Skined Musicians to Exposition Next Year.

Col. Lem H. Wiley of Peoria, Ill., who was director of the United States Government Indian band at the St. Louis fair, and who is assistant doorkeeper at the house of representatives in Washington, was in the city yesterday en route to the national capital.

His Indian band, which is composed of students in the government school at Chilocco, Okla., played daily for 16 weeks at the Indian exhibit at the fair, and also performed at 57 outside engagements during that time, including the dedication of many of the buildings. Col. Wiley is negotiating to bring the band to the Pittsburgh exposition next season, providing he can secure the government consent. The band is composed of full-blooded Indians, ranging from 16 to 20 year, and renders classical programs almost exclusively.

OPENED NEW BRANCH.

Buffalo & Allegheny Valley Y. M. C. A. Rooms in Operation at Lawrenceville.

The informal opening of the Buffalo & Allegheny Railroad Divisional Young Men's Christian association rooms, at the Lawrenceville shops, occurred yesterday morning. E. R. Gobrecht is in charge. A formal opening will be held next Thursday.

At the Young Men's Christian association headquarters, Penn avenue and Seventh street, during the noon hour today, an address by G. F. Robinson on how to "Use the Bible Thankfully," will be delivered. Tomorrow the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan will speak from the subject: "Use the Bible Discriminately." On Saturday the Rev. W. J. Reid will have for his subject, "Sabbath School Lesson."

Used Ugly Language Over 'Phone.

The charge of disorderly conduct against W. L. Lanahan, an East Ender, may be a little far-fetched, but it was sufficient to induce Magistrate Negley to fine him $10 at the East End station. Lanahan, according to the evidence, called up the Empire theater from a drug store at Penn and Highland avenues and the man on the other end of the line called in a policeman to "just listen to such language." The officer heard and hurried away in time to catch Lanahan leaving the drug store. He says the language over the wire was hot enough to burn out a circuit.

Burglars Visit Esplen Postoffice.

Burglars visited the drug store of C. A. Givens, 108 River avenue, Esplen, some time Tuesday night and after a thorough search left with cash and stamps valued at but $5. The store shelters the borough postoffice and all mail left in the office was found torn open and carefully examined. It is believed the burglars expected a large haul of stamps and postoffice receipts.

SONG AND FEAST ON DAY OF THANKS

Congregations Will Unite in Praise Service Previous to Annual Festivity.

NEEDY NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

Interdenominational services of praise and gratitude appropriate to Thanksgiving day will be observed this morning in many churches throughout the country. In most instances visiting or neighboring clergymen will occupy the pulpits, while in almost every case special and appropriate musical programs will be provided.

Many churches have announced that special offerings will be taken to be applied to charitable institutions and hospitals, while many local institutions of such nature will themselves conduct services appropriate to the occasion and have arranged for feasts of delicacies for those dependent upon them.

The annual distribution of Thanksgiving basket dinners by the Salvation Army was made in their hall in Diamond square last night, when over 200 baskets were distributed to worthy poor. The annual feast at the Newsboys' Home will be celebrated today, when table luxuries will be dispensed with unrestraint.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor will distribute food and clothing in large quantities. Penal and charitable institutions in charge of the city and county will befittingly observe the day. However, there will be exceptions, as the city farm at Marshalsea and the county jail authorities will reserve their feasts until Christmas.

Good Dinner for Prisoners.

At the Allegheny city poor farm and workhouse at Claremont an elaborate dinner will be served tomorrow. At the Dixmont institution the Thanksgiving dinner will be followed by a concert at night. In all local hospitals delicacies will be provided such patients whose condition will permit it. Convicts at the Western penitentiary will cease all work today and partake of special fare.

There will be no end of turkey and its associate dishes for the children in the Gusky orphanage today, while the children in the Allegheny home for colored orphans will partake of the national bird in unlimited quantities. St. Joseph's Catholic orphanage on Troy Hill and St. Paul's in Idlewild will be scenes of festivities.

A carload of turkeys was unloaded at the sidings of the Westinghouse works at Wilmerding yesterday, when 3,800 of the employes were each presented with a bird, none of which weighed under 12 pounds, while some tipped the scales at 25 pounds.

The Rev. Dr. Francis Patton of Princeton will address a union meeting in the Third Presbyterian church this morning. In the Bijou theater a union service will be held this morning, when national hymns will be sung in their original tongue, from the nations of America, Russia, Italy, Greece, Arabia, Austria, France, Spain, Germany, England and Holland. The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young will preach.

Many Union Services.

Other union services to be held this morning, with the speakers, are the following:

Central Presbyterian, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.; Fourth Presbyterian, S. McCormick, D. D., chancellor of Western University of Pennsylvania; Knoxville Presbyterian, Paul Weyand; Tabernacle Presbyterian, W. A. Stanton, D. D.; Shields Presbyterian, W. J. Campbell, D. D.; East Liberty Presbyterian, Frank W. Sneed, D. D.; Point Breeze Presbyterian, W. S. Fulton, D. D.; Wilmerding United Presbyterian, G. P. H. Graham; Ninth United Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, S. K. Sparks, D. D.; Second United Presbyterian, W. McKelvey; Sixth United Presbyterian, R. M. Russell, D. D.; Sixth United Presbyterian, Allegheny, D. F. McGill, D. D.; Third United Presbyterian, Allegheny, John Henderson; Fourth United Presbyterian, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.; Fifth United Presbyterian, Allegheny, J. G. Paisley; Second United Presbyterian, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan; Emanuel Episcopal, Allegheny, E. M. Paddock; Trinity Lutheran, Allegheny, A. J. Turkle, D. D.; Buena Vista Methodist Episcopal, Allegheny, J. A. Jiles; North Presbyterian, Allegheny, H. T. Lindsay, D. D.; Bellevue Christian, F. W. Kohler; Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, J. N. Williams; Grace Reformed, Pittsburgh, J. H. Prugh, D. D.; Avalon borough hall, C. H. Dunlop, D. D.; Butler Street Methodist Episcopal, T. Griffith; First Church of Christ, Scientist; First Presbyterian, Duquesne, H. W. Vincent; Ames Methodist Episcopal, Hazelwood, W. S. Lockard; Tarentum Methodist Episcopal, P. S. Brenneman; East McKeesport Methodist Episcopal, J. G. Houston; Immanuel Evangelical, West End, W. R. Thompson; Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant, South Side, P. C. Brooks; First Primitive Methodist, J. N. Ressigh; Trinity Reformed, Wilkinsburg, T. N. Eaton; First Baptist, McKeesport, J. W. Miles, D. D.; Eighth Street temple, J. Leonard Levy, D. D.; Mt. Washington Pentecostal, L. S. Wilkinson; Mt. Zion Lutheran, Allegheny, T. S. Brown; Lincoln Place Pentecostal, H. G. Scuddy.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DONATE PROVISIONS TO THE POOR

Upon suggestion of their principal, Miss Graham, the 600 pupils of the Grant street school yesterday donated a roomfull of groceries and provisions to the poor as a Thanksgiving offering. Contributions consisted of 14 bushels of potatoes and large quantities of apples, cranberries, cabbages, vegetables, canned goods and produce of all kinds. Some of the food will be distributed among poor in the district by the Society for the Improvement of the Poor.

ANNUAL THANK OFFERING IN A BRADDOCK CHURCH

The annual thank offering of the Calvary Presbyterian church congregation of Braddock was held last evening in the church, Sixth street. There was an audience of 900 heard an address from the Rev. E. O. Johnson, a missionary to India. The Christian Endeavor society of the church gave a drill with 60 members, and a choir of 30 young girls furnished a number of musical selections.

HORSE AND WAGON STOLEN.

Quantity of Thanksgiving Fare Was Missing from the Vehicle.

The horse and wagon of L. Knowozalla, 3624 Penn avenue, the latter loaded with turkeys, ducks, chickens, and vegetables, was stolen yesterday morning in front of the D. Hays Produce Company, 621 Penn avenue. Late in the afternoon the horse and wagon were recovered at Fourth avenue and Market street by Special Officers Kelly and Buckley. Frank Williams was placed under arrest. He said two men paid him to drive the wagon to 621 Penn avenue. Most of the poultry and vegetables were missing.

Called Daily for Seven Years.

Peter Jansen of Bloomfield, who, it is said, has called upon Alderman John Given of Penn avenue, near Main street, daily since he lost a suit for wages before him seven years ago, was arrested in the alderman's office yesterday morning charged with creating a disturbance and making threats. Magistrate Kane sent him to the workhouse for 60 days.

Will Meet in Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The interstate commerce commission, which since Monday has been in session here taking testimony on the question of freight differentials, adjourned to meet in Washington, probably during the second week in January.

THANKFUL PEOPLE

There are thousands of people throughout the country thankful for the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and still more thankful because they were persuaded to try it. As a result they now enjoy perfect health. Those not so fortunate should start today. The Bitters always cure **Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, General Debility, Chills, Colds and Malaria, Fever and Ague.** Give it a trial.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

REAL HOLIDAY AT WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt and Family Will Dine on a 35-Pound Turkey.

START FOR ST. LOUIS TONIGHT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.

Thanksgiving at the White House will be spent quietly, but with good cheer. The executive offices will be closed for the day, and the president will attend church services in accordance with the custom established by the Puritan settlers. The afternoon hours will be taken advantage of for a ride or drive.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock in the family dining room. A 35-pound turkey will grace the board. This bird arrived today and is now being prepared for the oven. This is the second national bird to arrive at the White House for this holiday. Horace Vose of Rhode Island annually sends the pick of his poultry yard and is nearly always complimented by having his offering selected as the piece de resistance of the president's family dinner. Such is the case this year.

A five gobbler, which arrived recently from Minnesota, was such a wonderfully fine specimen that the president concluded to send him to Oyster Bay to improve his own stock of birds. The other delicacies will be the same as those enjoyed by thousands throughout the United States, mince and pumpkin pies with all the other delectable adjuncts.

After the dinner the president will start with Mrs. Roosevelt and his party for St. Louis, and Miss Alice will be mistress of the White House for three days.

BIG MILLS ARE CLOSED.

Great Changes to Be Made in Braddock Plants During a Temporary Suspension.

The short annual suspension of the Edgar Thomson steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, will be taken this season during the Thanksgiving period instead of the Christmas and New Year period, as has been the custom. The big plant closed down in all departments yesterday at noon and will resume in a week.

At 5 o'clock last evening an army of laborers, bricklayers, stone masons, mechanics and engineers, went to work on the repairs and changes to be made. The principal changes are to be made in the converting mills, where new cupolas, converters and machinery will be placed. In the bloom and rolling mills new tables and rollers are to take the place of the old ones, and the big mill engines, three in number, which operate the long train of rolls, are to undergo extensive repairs.

It was stated last evening, that when the plant resumes operations, there will be a suspension for Christmas and New Year's of one day each holiday.

Increase in Death Rate.

The Pittsburgh mortuary report for the week ended Saturday, November 19, 1904, shows the total number of deaths to have been 137, an increase of 8 over the corresponding week of last year, and an annual death rate of 20.12 per cent per 1,000 inhabitants. Twenty-eight died of pneumonia, 10 of diptheria, 4 of measles, 6 of consumption, 10 of heart diseases, 5 of Brights disease and 13 of violent causes. During the week the bureau of health reported 28 new cases of diphtheria and croup; 18 of scarlet fever and 46 of typhoid fever.

Official Vote of Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Nov. 23.—The official canvass of the vote in Missouri was completed today when the ballots cast for president were totaled. President Roosevelt's plurality is 25,000.

Contract for 100 Locomotives.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—An order for the building of 100 locomotives for the Harriman lines has been placed with a large firm in this city.

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BIGELOW WON AT LAST IN SELECT

The Director Gained Accessions from Opposition, and Meter Bills Passed Finally.

POOR SHOWING BY PLUMBERS

Director Bigelow proved his ability yesterday to "take the starch out" of the opposition in select council, which he declared he would do, by putting through the two meter ordinances. On Monday, when the director failed to get a quorum, he said he would get four councilmen who assisted in breaking up the quorum —William Schempp, Thomas O'Brien, L. H. Frederick and J. W. Ruhlandt—and that he would have them at the next meeting.

The director made good his word yesterday in respect to Schempp, Frederick and O'Brien. They voted for the ordinances. O'Brien is the lone Orphan member of councils and had previously been very bitter towards Bigelow. The director also made some other gains which showed on the vote on the final passage of the bills. The highest vote secured by the opposition on any proposition was on the amendment offered by Dr. Burns, that all the workmen employed in the installation of meters should be paid union wages. Then the opposition mustered 16 votes, but the administration had 22.

Hurt Their Own Cause.

When the final ballot on the bills was taken the opposition mustered only seven votes. A number of amendments were proposed by Dr. Burns and Joseph G. Armstrong, but every one was voted down. The master plumbers were given a chance to make their arguments, but instead of helping their case they greatly injured it.

Jacob Soffel, Jr., made the principal address for the plumbers and, much to the surprise of the councilmen, gave figures on the cost of installation meters which showed that there were enormous profits in the business for the plumbers. As shown by the bills of various plumbing firms the cost of installing meters ranged from $15 upwards to $100 and over.

Soffel also hurt his case by stating the master plumbers could not bid on the meter contract as a whole because in many individual cases the location of the connections of the private pipes with the city mains were not known as no record had been kept by the city water bureau 15 and 20 years ago when the connections were made. Soffel asked that the ordinance for the installation of meters be delayed and a committee of councils be appointed to confer with the master plumbers.

Bigelow Replied to Soffel.

Director Bigelow took the floor and answered Soffel. He said the fact that the master plumbers could not bid on the contract as a whole was a strong reason why the city should do the work and not the plumbers. Bigelow also said there would be no profit for anybody if the work was done by the city, whereas if the plumbers did the work there would necessarily have to be a profit in it for themselves. He said he did not believe that the plumbers should make profit out of the taxpayers. This argument convinced the council.

Upperman asked Soffel if the plumbers expected to cheapen the cost of installing the meters and how. Soffel said that the men employed by the plumbers would do more work than the city employes, that the latter would "loaf." Bigelow took up this statement, declaring there were no "loafers" in the water bureau and that they were just as industrious and as good workmen there as any employed by the master plumbers.

Soffel's sole argument was that the plumbers did not want to see the city go into the plumbing business because it took a large part of their prospective profits away from them.

Left Out Specifications.

Dr. Burns asked Bigelow why the specifications for the meters were not put in the ordinance authorizing the contract.

"It is not customary," replied the director.

Burns moved to amend the ordinance by reducing the assistant meter inspectors from an unlimited number to four. This was lost and he then moved that all persons employed in the installation of meters be paid union wages. The administration members claimed there was a general ordinance covering this subject. The amendment to pay union wages was defeated by a vote of 16 to 22. The members voted as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Atkinson, John Barry, Burns, Casserly, Cavett, Fichtel, Frederick, Howarth, Lennox, Ruhlandt, Schiernitzauer, Schneider, Shenkel, Walters, Zollinger—16.

Noes—P. J. Barry, Booth, Costello, Douglas, Edwards, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, William McKelvey, W. H. McKelvy, Manion, Thomas O'Brien, Orr, O'Brien, Schempp, Toole, Sweeney, Upperman, Wainwright, West, Wightman—22.

Blanket Clause in Bill.

Burns moved to amend by requiring the city to repair the meters and Armstrong moved to amend by striking out the blanket clause giving the director of public works power to employ as many mechanics, artisans, helpers and laborers as he wishes. Both amendments were lost, Armstrong's by a vote of 11 to 25.

Burns moved that action on the bill be delayed until Director Bigelow furnished select council with an estimate of the number of assistant meter inspectors required. This was lost and the rules were suspended to put the bill on third reading and final passage. This was done and the bill was passed finally by a vote of 29 to 7, as follows:

Ayes—John Barry, P. J. Barry, Booth, Casserly, Costello, Douglas, Edwards, Frederick, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Howarth, Kearns, Lang, William McKelvey, W. M. McKelvy, Manion, Thomas O'Brien, Schempp, Schierultzauer, Schneider, Sweeney, Toole, Upperman, Wainwright, West, Zollinger, Wightman—29.

Noes—Armstrong, Atkinson, Burns, Cavett, Lennox, Ruhlandt, Walters—7.

Renters Object to Meters.

The above ordinance was for additional employes in the bureau of water to install meters. The ordinance for the purchase of 5,000 meters, at a cost not to exceed $80,000, was then taken up. An amendment by Burns to provide for the purchase of only ⅝ inch meters was defeated and Armstrong offered an amendment that meters should not be put in houses of eight rooms and less without the consent of the tenant. He said that the ordinance gave the landlord a club over the tenant whereby the former could raise the rent. He asserted that 90 per cent of renters object to meters for this reason. Upperman said that Armstrong's amendment was class legislation and Armstrong said that the charge could be applied to the present system of water taxation, that a private meter could not be put in a dwelling at present, but could be put in stores, and factories, etc. Armstrong's amendment was defeated by a vote of 10 to 26. Another motion by Bruns to delay passage of the bill was lost, and the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally by a vote of 29 to 7.

Select council also passed ordinances for the sale to the Wabash railroad of three lots at Liberty and Fourth avenues for the sum of $154,500; authorizing contract with the Pennsylvania railroad for the erection of a stone arch bride at Lincoln avenue, cost $140,000; for transfers to the bureau of highways and sewers of $16,811; transfer of $11,000 from light mantels fund to light fund and miscellaneous transfers amounting to $8,288.

To Enlarge Highland Park.

An ordinance was introduced for the transfer of $23,000 to the printing fund. A bill was presented appropriating $50,000 for the purchase of a lot and erection of an engine house in Twenty-second ward.

Director Bigelow proposes to spend $10,000 more enlarging Highland park. Ordinances were introduced for the purchase of seven lots in the C. B. Seeley plan, Nineteenth ward, to be annexed to the park. He proposes to pay $5,000 for three lots belonging to Finks Pritchard, two lots from L. A. Loerb for $2,500, and two lots from Patrick Cornlee, to cost $2,500.

The police force is to be enlarged. An ordinance was presented for the employment of an additional captain, at a salary of $115 a month and of three additional lieutenants, each to receive $3.50 a day.

Bills were presented for the employment of an architect for a new engine house at Water and Short streets and First avenue; for the laying of sidewalks in Frankstown avenue, from Penn to Beechwood; for the purchase of lot on the West side of Chislett street, Eighteenth ward, from William M. Semple, for $2,750, to be used by the bureau of fire.

TREASURER COLLINGWOOD HAS AGREED TO REFUND

Will Turn Over to the County Controller Fees Received from State Taxes Amounting to Nearly $10,000 in Two Years.

There will be no suit entered against County Treasurer Collingwood to recover back fees on collections made by his office for the state. Treasurer Collingwood has read the decision in the eastern case in which it was decided by the supreme court that fees or commissions for the collection of state personal tax could not be retained by the county treasurer of Philadelphia, and says he is ready to turn over the entire amount he has received since he has been in office.

"I have offered my personal check to the controller for $5,000, the amount I retained from last year's collections, as has been the custom, believing it belonged to my office. I will turn in all future collections intact. The fees retained by this office have been 1 per cent of the total, and this year it will hardly reach as much as last year. I do not believe the entire sum retained by past treasurers amounts to more than $55,000 or $40,000, all told.

"I made my offer to the controller before he met the county commissioners, and as far as I am concerned there will be no suit. I do not believe the controller can collect from other officeholders, as they do actual work apart from their duties as county officers. I have been told to put my offer in writing, and I am certain it will be accepted without recourse to a law suit or even an amicable action. I don't care to fight for anything that does not properly belong to the office, and after consulting my attorney, took this action."

LIGHT CONTRACT FOR TEN YEARS

New Ordinance in Councils Provides No Limit for Supplying City.

SHUTS OUT ALL COMPETITION

The Allegheny County Light Company has good prospect of getting the contract to supply the city of Pittsburgh with light for the next 10 years. An ordinance was introduced in select council yesterday afternoon which authorizes the director of public works and the mayor to let a light contract for an unlimited period. Under the terms of the new charter act the contract can be made for a period of 10 years.

If the ordinance passes council in its present shape it is very likely this authority will be exercised by the administration. The last contract with the Allegheny County Light Company was made for one year and expires at the end of the present fiscal year. Director Bigelow attempted to let the contract for four years, but the opposition in councils was too strong.

The Duquesne Light Company threatens to bid for the city contract this year or next. To ward off this company and also to shut out other companies from competing, it is proposed to let the contract for the longest possible period. Director Bigelow was asked yesterday how many years the next contract would be good for, and he evaded the question by stating:

"Really, I don't know myself. I have not decided yet."

The sum of $400,000 is to be appropriated annually for light, and if the contract is given for 10 years to one company, it means for it a total revenue of $4,000,000. The ordinance contains this clause:

That the sum of $400,000, or as much of the same as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment of the contract each year, and that said amount be paid out of the annual appropriation for light.

The amount appropriated this year for light was $284,826, but to this is added $11,000 transferred from another account, making the total amount expended for light $295,826.

Under the head of corporate powers the city has the right, according to the new charter act, "in territory not supplied with light, to make contracts with and to authorize any person, company or association so to do, and to give such person, company or association the privilege of supplying gas or other light, as aforesaid, for any length of time not exceeding 10 years."

A member of select council who is identified with the Hall syndicate, which controls the Duquesne Light Company, says the ordinance is intended to shut out the Hall people from the bidding for the city contract for many years to come. He said the Hall company tried to lease power plants to bid for the city contract this winter, but was unsuccessful and decided to build plants of its own and to bid for the city contract next year. With the proposed ordinance a law it would be impossible for the Hall or any other company to bid for the contract until 1914 if the administration decided to let the ensuing contract for 10 years.

The Death Roll.

Stewart Hamilton.

Stewart Hamilton, aged 60, for 24 years a member of the North Side bureau of police, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Allegheny General hospital after undergoing an operation for abscess at the base of the brain. He had been a sergeant at the Allegheny police station for several years. Hamilton was born in Ireland and came to this country when nine years old, settling in the First ward. During the Civil war he served in Company H, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of Post 128, G. A. R., and is survived by two daughters and three sons. His home was at 605 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

Isaac Crown.

Isaac Crown, aged 71, for 45 years a merchant of this city, died Tuesday night at his home, 1508 Fremont street, Allegheny. He was a native of Alsace-Loraine, Germany. He is survived by six children: Attorney Joseph Crown, Mrs. Sadie Leavy, Mrs. J. A. Perley, wife of Common Councilman Perley of the Fourteenth ward; Mrs. J. F. Frank of this city, A. C. Crown of New York city and Reuben Crown of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 p. m. today. Interment will be made at West View cemetery.

Martin A. Coyne.

Martin A. Coyne, aged 27, chief of the Connellsville fire department, died last night at Cambridge Springs. He served three years on the Connellsville police force and resigned a year ago to accept the position of detective of the Pennsylvania Southwest branch. He was a leading Republican and popular. He is survived by his mother and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Agnes, John and Patrick Coyne of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Jeremiah Lowney, Miss Margaret and Michael Coyne of Connellsville.

Mrs. Thomas T. Taylor.

Mrs. Rebecca Ellen Clever Taylor, wife of Prof. Thomas T. Taylor, principal of the Monteeth borough school, died yesterday morning at the family home, 304 High street, Elliott borough. She was a member of the West End Methodist Episcopal church, and besides her husband is survived by two daughters, Misses Mary Helen and Margaret, and a son, Dr. M. C. Taylor of the Thirty-eighth ward.

Mrs. John C. Baird.

Mrs. Anna P. Baird, wife of John C. Baird, died at her home on Race street, Edgewood Park, Tuesday night. She was born in Pittsburgh and was a daughter of the late James Cain, an early resident of the city. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Donald, at home; one brother, Robert J. Cain, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mrs. R. V. Pyatt, all of Pittsburgh.

Obituary Notes.

J. A. Blackburn, a prominent Republican and justice of the peace for 32 years, is dead at Warren, O. He was born in 1837.

John McCall Allen, a well-known citizen of West Middlesex, died Tuesday evening, aged 82. His parents were pioneers of the Shenango valley and he had lived in Middlesex all his life.

J. Frank Seiss, a member of the Allegany county (Md.) bar, died at his home at Narrows park, near Cumberland, Tuesday. He was a well-known Republican. Mr. Seiss is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Benjamin Dean, aged 71, a well-known resident of New Castle, died Tuesday night. He was stricken with pneumonia last Thursday night while attending prayer meeting at the Epworth Methodist church, of which he was a charter member and trustee. He leaves several children.

Mrs. Anna E. Sink, widow of John H. Sink, died at New Castle Tuesday night. She was 50 years old and a member of the First Methodist church of New Castle. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Heydrick of Butler, Mrs. A. C. Russell of Grove City and Mrs. W. J. White of Washington, D. C.

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TURKEY MENUS AT HOTELS TODAY

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GAME DINNERS ARE MANY

The wanderer who is obliged to eat his Thanksgiving dinner away from home today will not feel neglected in the leading Pittsburgh hotels. For weeks the chefs of these hostelries have been looking forward to the holiday and have prepared dainties which will make the stranger feel perfectly at home. Their enterprise will entice many persons from their own dining rooms and many of the guests who dine downtown will be those who have greater faith in the hotel and restaurant cooks than those in their kitchens at home.

The Nixon restaurant, in addition to turkey, will offer its guests a game dinner, including venison, wild turkey, duck, rabbits, squirrel potpie, pheasant, quail and bear meat. This will be served with the usual a la carte bill of fare. The other houses which serve meals on the European plan will have dishes prepared especially for the patriotic observance of the holiday.

The Colonial and the Hotel Henry each have prepared special menus for today. At the Monongahela thousands have observed the memorable November holiday in its dining room and today the traditions of old times will be revered with a turkey dinner, better, the steward says, than those which great men enjoyed half a century ago. The menu for the Hotel Henry follows:

Blue Points.
Celery. Stuffed Mangoes.
Consomme Dorsi. Puree a l'Imperatrice.
Souvaroff.
Filet American Sole, Diplomate.
Pommes, Fondant.
Timbal of Chicken, Renaissance.
Sweet Breads a la Theodora.
Oyster Bay Asparagus, Sauce Hollandaise.
A la Henry.
Stuffed Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Sirloin of Beef, Larded.
Josephine
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Mince Pie.
Bomb Salsacienne.
Fancy Assorted Cakes.
Neufachtel.
Toasted Bents Crackers.
Coffee, en Surprise.

Mt. Vernon turkey is declared by hotel men to be the finest to be procured. This brand figures conspicuously in the menu at the Colonial, which follows:

Oyster Cocktail.
Celery. Stuffed Olives.
Clear Green Turtle au Madair.
Halibut a'l Admiral.
Sliced Cucumbers. Potatoes Gastronome.
Sweet Bread Glace au Petit Pois.
Punch Creme de Menthe.
Mount Vernon Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts.
Cranberry Sauce.
Suckling Pig, Apple Sauce.
Cauliflower a'la Creme. Spinach with Egg.
Mashed Potatoes Browned Sweet Potatoes.
Lobster Salad.
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Toasted Bent Crackers.
Nuts and Raisins. Demi Tasse.

The new Hotel Antler will celebrate its first Thanksgiving dinner today. This is the bill of fare:

Blue Points. Rockaways.
Celery. Little Neck Clams. Olives.
Soup.
Green Turtle au'Madaire. Puree Tomato.
Fish.
Broiled Halibut Steak. Maitre d' Hotel.
White Fish. Anchovey Butter.
Scollops. Tartar Sauce.
Sweet Breads Glace Petit Pois.
Roast.
Mount Vernon Young Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts. Cranberry Sauce.
Suckling Pig. Apple Sauce. Mashed Potatoes.
Grilled Sweet Potatoes
Cauliflower in Cream. Spinach with Egg.
Lobster Mayonnaise.
Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Pumpkin and Hot Mince Pie.
Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla and Peach Ice Cream.
Lemon Ice. Orange Sherbet.
Bisque Tartonia.
Assorted Cakes.
Cheese and Crackers. Cafe Noir.

STUDENTS TO BANQUET.

Old Pupils of Eldersridge Academy to Feast and Talk.

The Eldersridge Academy Old Students' association of Western Pennsylvania will hold its sixteenth annual reception and banquet tomorrow evening at 7 p. m. at the Hotel Anderson. Dr. Cadwallader Evans will preside and Dr. Robert C. Beatty will be secretary and treasurer. The Rev. Dr. Frank J. Walker, president of Hollidaysburg seminary, Col James E. Barnett and James S. Young, United States district attorney for Western Pennsylvania, will be guests of honor.

Addresses will be made on "Pro Bono Publico," by Dr. Walker; "Working Up the Raw Material," Maj. Harry Watson; "Death and the Doctors," Dr. J. G. Stewart, and "Teaching in '49," the Rev. Dr. John M. Barnett.

Body Exhumed for Post Mortem.

The body of Mrs. Nettie Hopf, who was found dead in a bedroom of her home at 3322 Madison avenue last Friday, was exhumed yesterday in the Minersville cemetery. Doctors W. C. McCandless and Paul McLain held a post mortem. The result of this investigation will be made known tomorrow at the inquest. After the body had been interred complaint was made to the coroner by two sisters of Mrs. Hopf, who feared foul play.

LABOR DLEGATES HELD PUBLIC MASS MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The Federation of Labor held a mass meeting at the Alhambra theater tonight. The principal speakers were: Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, James Duncan, Thomas I. Kidd, D. J. Keefe, W. G. Spencer and Fraternal Delegate William Abraham, M. P., and James Wignall of England; and J. A. Fleet of Canada.

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Asks for Information on Proverb Contest Clearly Set Forth in Conditions.

PROMINENT JURIST IS IN IT

"Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore, get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding." This proverb, which was given birth in the Book of Proverbs, chapter iv:7, is destined to everlasting life. Personal application of this proverb may injure personal pride, nevertheless, a general application can be made of the benefit of getting understanding by again referring proverb-solvers in The Gazette proverb contest, to the conditions, and again impressing the fact that these conditions are clear and should be ready of conception. Notwithstanding the continued emphasis placed upon this, and the clearness of the conditions, letters such as the following, are finding their way into this office:

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I think that your proverbs is a fad, as you don't state the author from whom you select. Now, I might take a proverb from a book and have it exactly right, and you select another.

Such as in my book: "Constant dropping wears the stone." Now you may select "Constant dropping of water wears the stone."

You see, I would be right, according to my book, which was purchased at ——'s, which I want kept a secret, for 50c.

Your rats are very poorly demonstrated, as it is not known whether they are mice or rats, and there could be three different meanings taken and each be correct.

Now, this is not fair. I am a big business man and people coming into my office have asked me regarding this, and I think it is a complete doubt. Please put a note in the paper explaining this. Yours truly,

R. M. G.

P. S.—Kindly explain these two also, and not only oblige me, but all people patronizing The Gazette.

Can Make Several Answers.

It might be appropriate and opportune to answer this communication by again referring to the Book of Proverbs, this time to verse 6, of the 24th chapter, which holds: "For by wise counsel thou shalt make war and in multitude of counsellors there is safety."

In this contest there is safety in multitude of counsellors, and if the writer had only carried out the oft-repeated suggestion to read and digest the conditions of the contest carefully, he would have been spared much apparent mental unrest. For his benefit, and for the benefit of any others who may be stranded on the same reef of doubt, it will be well to quote the following, which appears today and has appeared daily for two weeks, among the conditions of the contest:

Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks: that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

As the writer has not at his command words that can more fully or clearly answer the query, further comment is impossible. Regardless of the number of answers you send to any one illustration, you will be credited with the correct answer, should it appear among your solutions in the proper numerical order.

The point raised by the writer that it is "unfair" to "poorly demonstrate our rats," is groundless.

Proverbs Known to Few.

In preparing for this contest the president of The Gazette selected a list of well-known proverbs, from which instructions were given to our art department. For example, we will take the "rat" picture. The instructions to the art department were as follows: Scene, a bedroom, poorly furnished, bed representing a dilapidated condition, sections of plaster off the wall, tramp in bed with club in his hand and rats running over the bed. Mr. Payne to work coon in picture as he may see fit."

After these instructions had been given to the art department, as stated before, the correct answers to the 30 problems were placed in the hands of Mr. H. C. McEldowned, president of the Union Trust Company.

We find in some instances the pictures will apply to more than the proverb for which they were intended, but we have overcome this by permitting any contestant to submit one or more answers.

With the announcement made last Sunday of the liberal addition of 100 prizes, letters of congratulation and appreciation have been forthcoming in such numbers as not only to disclose continued and renewed interest in this competition, but to assure the management of this paper of the realization of their purpose in encouraging its readers in self-education.

To illustrate the fact that men, women and children in all walks of life, appreciate the benefit that this contest offers, it would be violating no confidence to state that an effort was made yesterday to secure the services of one or more men of known integrity to assist President McEldowney of the Union Trust Company, in passing judgment on the distribution of the 167 prizes when the proper time arrives. The boundless interest shown in the contest predicts that the volume of answers will be so great as to delay the result and cause too great a task for one man to engage in.

Why Jurist Could Not Act.

With this in mind, one of the most distinguished jurists in this community, a judge of one of our highest courts, was requested to assist Mr. McEldowney in passing judgment at the conclusion of the contest. He expressed himself as elated over the honor proffered, but concluded his remarks with this statement:

"It would not be fair for me to act as you suggest. I, myself, am a contestant. The educational benefits to be derived in an effort to solve your proverb illustrations appealed to me at once, and not only do I follow them closely, but have introduced the contest into my home where, nightly, my children gather about me and we all enter into spirited rivalry to our individual and mutual benefit."

Following the announcement of 100 additional prizes, many applications were made at the office of The Gazette for back numbers containing proverb illustrations by those who had received additional impetus and by others who had lost certain numbers or were anxious to send additional answers to one or more illustrations. Proverb illustrations heretofore published can still be secured at the business office, Wood street and Oliver avenue, upon personal application, or by mail, at the usual cost of the papers.

Small Profits, but Heavy Bail.

Edward Gallagher and John Rolla of Pittsburgh received a hearing before Justice John Morgan of McKees Rocks, yesterday morning, on a charge of receiving money under false pretense, preferred by W. H. Kirkpatrick and George R. Fisher. The men are said to have collected $1 from each of the men with the understanding they would get them employment at Kansas City. The defendants were held in $800 bail for court.

Elks' Memorial Services.

Arrangements have been completed by McKeesport lodge No. 136, B. P. O. Elks, for the annual memorial services in White's opera house on Sunday evening, December 4. Seven deaths have occurred since the last memorial services, as follows: H. H. Sawney, J. T. Elmer, D. A. Kinney, H. J. Powers, Henry G. Heath, T. C. Lynch and Maj. J. B. Hamilton.

UPRIGHT PIANO
Clearance Sale
At HENRICKS PIANO CO., Ltd.

We are receiving carload lots of pianos for holiday stock and after January 1st intend renovating our storerooms and must have room, hence our early start on a clearance sale. You can select now and we will hold for holiday delivery. Here are a few of the many bargains offered. Cut this out and bring along and come quick for choice of Pianos

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$500 Chickering piano	$125
$400 Haines piano	$135
$600 Steinway piano	$150
$400 Fischer piano	$165
$400 Wheelock piano	$185
$500 Hardman piano	$210
$500 Krakauer piano	$225
$350 Carleton piano	$235
$375 Schiller piano	$250
$400 Schaeffer piano	$265
$500 Kranich & Bach piano	$285
$550 Knabe piano	$300
$550 Decker & Son piano	$350
$600 Decker & Son piano	$375
$550 Hazelton Bros.' piano	$450
$600 Hazelton Bros.' piano	$500

Good square pianos from $25 upward. Used organs $15, $25, $10 down and $2.00 per week buys some uprights. $5.00 down and $1.00 per week buys square pianos and organs. Cut this out to locate us.

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DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Wednesday, November 23, at 10 a. m., WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER, beloved husband of Elizabeth Alexander (nee Ross), in his 78th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1327 Juniata street, Allegheny, on Friday, November 25, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ARCHIBALD—On Tuesday, November 22, 1904, at 3:05 p. m., at her residence, 521 Liberty street, Allegheny, MISS SARAH M. ARCHIBALD.

Funeral services Friday, November 25, 1904, at 2 p. m.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

BAIRD—On Tuesday, November 22, 1904, at 9:05 p. m., at her home, Race street, second door from Pennsylvania avenue, Edgewood, Pa., ANNA P. BAIRD (nee Cain), beloved wife of John C. Baird.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private, later.

CROWN—On Tuesday, November 22, 1904, at 9:25 p. m., ISAAC CROWN, in his 72d year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 1508 Fremont street, Allegheny. Interment private.

FRAUENHEIM—At the family home, 3715 Penn avenue, on Tuesday evening, November 22, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock, MARY, relict of Edward Frauenheim, in her 73d year.

Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church, Thirty-seventh street, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

MOORE—On Wednesday, November 23, 1904, at 11 a. m., GEORGE M. MOORE, aged 64 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1223 Loraine street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon, November 25, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRIS—Suddenly on Tuesday, November, 22, 1904, JAMES P. MORRIS, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, James P. Morris, No. 208 Whitfield street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Beaver Falls papers please copy.)

M'INNES—On Wednesday, November 23, 1904, JOHN M'INNES, aged 48 years.

Funeral from William Reitz's chapel, 74 Roberts street, on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Carpenters' local union No. 142 are invited to attend. Was employed by A. S. Wilson.

M'KEONE—On Wednesday, November 23, at 3:15 a. m., CECELIA M'KEONE, infant daughter of Eugene A. and Ella McKeone, aged 2 months and 3 days.

Funeral from family residence, 831 Herron avenue, Friday, November 25, at 2 p. m.

OCHSENHIRT—On Wednesday, November 23, 1904, at 6:15 p. m., at the residence of her parents, No. 4006 Foster street, MARGARET CATHERINE, youngest daughter of John and Hallie Ochsenhirt, (nee Gilmore), aged 4 years.

Notice of funeral later.

PAUL—On Wednesday, November 23, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., HARRY BEALL, youngest son of John and Cora Paul, aged 1 year.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 5908 Harvard street, East End. Time will be announced later.

PATTERSON—At Denver, Col., November 23, 1904, WILLIAM S. PATTERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Patterson of Export, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, November 23, 1904, at 3 a. m., MRS. REBECCA ELLEN CLEVER TAYLOR, wife of Prof. Thomas T. Taylor of 304 High street, Elliott borough.

Funeral services Friday, November 25, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WAKEFIELD—At Morgantown, W. Va., on Monday, November 21, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., AMELIA J., wife of Daniel Wakefield, aged 36 years.

Interment at Tarentum, Pa., this afternoon.

WENDT—On Wednesday, November 23, 1904, at 1 a. m., WILLIAM F. WENDT, aged 36 years and 23 days.

Funeral service at his late residence, 94 Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, South Pittsburgh, on Saturday, November 26, at 2:30 p. m. Members of Lodge 45, F. and A. M., Zerubbabel chapter No. 162, R. A. M., Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, K. T., Pennsylvania consistory, A. A. S. R., Syria temple, A. O. N. M. S., Mt. Moriah council No. 2, R. and S. M., Lorena Orr chapter No. 18, O. E. S., Guyasuta tribe No. 411, I. O. R. M., A. Lincoln lodge No. 966, I. O. O. F., Matthias commandery No. 58, K. of M., Star Empire circle No. 60, B. of U., Greater Pittsburgh tent No. 184, K. O. T. M., and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WOOSTER—On Monday, November 21, 1904, at 11 p. m., JENNIE, daughter of Austin C. and Mary Wooster, at the family residence, Greentree borough.

Funeral from family residence, Greentree borough, Thursday, November 23, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

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Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Pocket Mirror—
Both round and oval mirrors with handsomely lithographed back, in beautiful subjects and colors, suitable for pocket, purse or shopping bag—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 3c
(Brush Department.)

65c Worth Munyon's Toilet Articles—
One cake of Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, worth 15c, one box of Munyon's Witch Hazel Talcum Powder, worth 25c, and one tube of Munyon's Witch Hazel Cream, worth 25c, all three (worth 65c)—for
Special Price Tomorrow..... 25c
(Toilet Articles Dept.)

Sponges—
A one-day clearance sale of odd lots and sizes of various grades cleaning and bath sponges. Many in the lot are worth 10c, 15c and 20c—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 3c
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50c Bottle Lithia Tablets—
Effervescent Lithia Tablets, each containing 5 gr. Citrate Lithia—one tablet in a glass of water makes Lithia water stronger than natural water—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 19c
(Medicine Department.)

10c Sachet Envelopes
Handsomely lithographed envelopes, containing the famous Wil-Low Wood Violet Purple Sachet Powder, a remarkably pleasing, delicate and lasting odor—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 5c
(Toilet Articles Dept.)

25c Rat Paste—
Lightning Rat Paste is an infallible destroyer of rats, mice, roaches and vermin—ready for use—complete directions with each package—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 12c
(Drug and Prescription Dept.)

10c Can Lye—
A 1-lb. can of Washington Brand Lye or Potash. High test full strength, in sifting top can. 10c is our regular price on this grade—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 6c
(Household Sundries Dept.)

Phosphate of Soda—
Chemically pure, recrystallized Sodium Phosphate—recommended for stomach and liver complaints, constipation, etc.—Few stores handle this high quality—1 lb. pkg.
Special Price Tomorrow..... 15c
(Drug and Prescription Dept.)

Tar Soap—
Tar Soap containing powdered pumice—especially adapted to removing grease, oil, etc.—lathers freely. Sells under the name of Mechanics' Union Soap; 7 oz. cake—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 1c
(Soap Department.)

25c Tooth Powder—
Full size can (with patent sprinkler top)—May's Antiseptic Tooth Powder—an elegant dentifrice—cleanses and beautifies the teeth, purifies and flavors the breath, disinfects decayed teeth and heals diseased gums—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 12c
(Toilet Articles Dept.)

10c Tooth Brush—
A medium size imported Tooth Brush, with various styles of bone handles, regular 10c value—limit 2 brushes to a customer—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 5c
(Brush Department.)

$5.00 Bath Cabinet—
A well made Vapor Bath Cabinet, for treating rheumatism, skin diseases, and many other ailments—complete with heater—
Special Price Tomorrow $2.48
(Rubber Goods and Surgical Dept.)

Folding Lunch Box—
A durable Lunch Box that folds flat to pocket size—made to sell at 10c—
Special Price Tomorrow..... 2c
(Household Sundries Dept.)

25c Box Paper and Envelopes—
A handsomely lithographed box containing 24 double sheets of the latest shape writing paper, hemstitched or plain edge, with 24 envelopes to match—worth 25c—
Special Price Tomorrow..

MORE ROOM FOR INCORRIGIBLES

Sisters of Good Shepherd to Spend $500,000 in Lincoln Avenue District.

STATE BOARD HEARS APPEALS

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd are about to transfer their activity from Troy Hill, Allegheny, to the East End, and when they have settled down in their new home in Lincoln avenue, Pittsburgh, they will have expended more than $500,000 in land and buildings. In the usual application for aid made yesterday by the sisters to the state board of charities this announcement was made by their attorney.

The sisters have long contemplated moving from Troy Hill and some time ago they bought several acres of land fronting on Lincoln avenue. Since the juvenile court was established commitments of children to the care of the sisters have increased so that more room is absolutely needed. Also the natural increase in population produces proportionately more incorrigible children.

The new structures will make room for a larger number of sisters than is at the old institution in Allegheny, more room for teaching trades to the girls committed to the sisters' care, more room for educational work, and, in fact, more space for all purposes. The sisters purpose to introduce other instruction than that usually imparted in their institutions. When the buildings are completed there will be at least two "divisions" of girls, separated according to age.

The state board of charities was in session yesterday until after 7 p. m., adjourning to meet in two weeks at Harrisburg, where Charles Haywood and Cadwallader Biddle will submit a compilation of the requests made by hospitals and the state institutions for financial aid.

The ante room, where those wishing to speak to the board assembled, was crowded all day. Among those asking aid were the trustees of the new Bellevue Suburban hospital, who intend to erect a $50,000 building. The directors of the Home of the Family of Nazareth Polish Orphan asylum at Emsworth, gave a strong talk. The sisters in charge are taking care of 100 children in the old buildings that stood on the ground when it was bought, and will soon complete buildings worth $150,000, to house 300 more orphans. The hospital owns 11 acres of ground. The directors were represented by Attorney J. Negley Cooke. The following other institutions asked aid through their attorneys, directors or trustees:

Hamot hospital, Erie; Home for Colored Children, Allegheny; Uniontown hospital, Elk County hospital, Ridgway; Summit hospital, Kane; Monongahela City hospital; Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh; Almira home, New Castle; Morgans Reform school, Bethesda home, Pittsburgh; Boys' Industrial home, Oakdale; Western Pennsylvania Humane society, Washington (Pa.) hospital, Pittsburgh and Allegheny home Memorial hospital, Brookville; Rosetia Foundling asylum, Pittsburgh; Williamsburg hospital, Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue mission, State hospital, Mercer; Titusville hospital, St. Vincent's hospital, Erie; St. Francis' hospital, Pittsburgh; South Side hospital, Pittsburgh; Punxsutawney hospital, Meadville City hospital, Bradford hospital, Passavant and St. Joseph's hospitals, Pittsburgh.

FELL INTO CELLAR WAY AND BROKE HIS NECK

Braddock Man Meets Sudden Death in Plunge Down Stairs—Hunter Meets a Tragic Death.

Thomas Cavanaugh, aged 38, a well-known citizen of Robinson street, Braddock, broke his neck by falling down a flight of stone cellar steps, a couple or doors away from his home, last night about 10 o'clock.

He was returning to his home when he slipped. The noise of the fall attracted the attention of some men nearby who went to aid him. He was found unconscious and medical aid was summoned, but he was dead before the physician arrived. He leaves a widow and seven daughters.

William Popp, aged 27, of Sharpsburg, died at the St. Francis hospital last night from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted by Robert Wurtz in Sharpsburg, yesterday morning. Popp, with George Senft, Charles Lieburn and Robert Wurtz, went hunting yesterday morning. At noon they went to a house of a farmer to get some lunch. While waiting for meal to be prepared, Wurtz started to examine Popp's shotgun.

By accident he placed his hand on the trigger and the gun was discharged. The contents of the shell entered Popp's lower right limb. He was sent to the hospital where the limb was amputated. Popp died from the shock. Popp was a glassworker and is survived by his widow.

Her love for drink caused the death of Mrs. Laura Butler, colored, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Washington, 15 Kearsarge street, yesterday morning. A bottle labeled "Wood Alcohol, Poison," was found on the lounge beside the dead body. Mrs. Butler went to Mrs. Washington's home in an intoxicated condition. She lay down on a lounge and was found dead later. She has two children, who were staying at Mrs. Washington's.

Charles Wood, aged 26, died last evening at his home, 320 Island avenue, McKees Rocks, from injuries received on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, while working as a flagman. He leaves a widow.

MARTYRS REMEMBERED.

Lyceum Hall Was Too Small to Accommodate Big Crowd at Anniversary Entertainment.

Never in the history of Irish organizations in Pittsburgh has the memory of the "Dauntless Three" been honored on the anniversary of their execution in Manchester, which took place in 1867, as last night at the entertainment given by the O'Growney Gaelic society in the Catholic Lyceum hall in Washington street. Over 400 people were unable to get into the hall.

An interesting program of addresses and music was given in English and Gaelic by John Costelloe, Thomas J. Stanford, Miss Marla Malia, Samuel Byrne, Patrick J. Reagan, Minnie Duffy, Michael O'Meally, Mary McCarthy, Bernard MacGillian, Martin Connolly, Thomas McVerry and Margaret Lennon. The audience concluded the entertainment with "God Save Ireland." Those who failed to get into the hall were given the privilege of the gymnasium, where a dance was held.

At the new Alvin theater matinee yesterday, when the stock company played the popular Irish drama, "Robert Emmett," a souvenir picture of the martyrs, O'Brien, Larkin and Allen, was presented to the audience.

GARDNER GANG AGAIN.

Another Information Charging the Looting of an Ingram Residence.

Another information was made yesterday against Frank Gardner, alias Seigert; his brother, Joseph Seigert; Earl Parker and William Hunter, the gang rounded up by Special Policeman Harry Merrit and Charles McAfee.

The information was made by Mrs. B. A. Coleman of Linden street, Ingram. On September 5, last, her home was entered and about $500 worth of jewelry and other articles taken. Among the stolen goods, was a silver hand mirror, which was found in Parker's room in Allegheny, when he was arrested. Parker claims the mirror was given him by Hunter.

WANTS BIDS IN EAST INDIES.

Government Asks American Steel Manufacturers to Figure on Bridge Contract.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—American steel interests have been invited by the East Indian government to submit bids for the construction of a big bridge over the River Ganges, which is estimated to incur an expenditure of at least $4,000,000.

The American Bridge Company branch of the United States Steel Corporation, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company are figuring on the contract. The latter concern has already executed considerable structural work in India, notably the building of the Goktelk gorge viaduct.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TWO MEN FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Furman and O'Brien Convicted of Killing Aged Tollgate Keeper—Chief Witness Is Sentenced.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of Lee Furman and John O'Brien, charged with killing Samuel Ressler, the aged tollgate keeper near Leaman place, on the night of July 1, this afternoon returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Alexander Craig, alias Carson, who was with the prisoners at Gordonville before the murder, when they were engaged in a shooting scrape, and who shot at four men, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 years and 6 months in the Eastern penitentiary. His testimony was largely instrumental in convicting his associates.

CHARGES OF MALFEASANCE AGAINST A COUNCILMAN

Citizens' Committee Brings Action, After Investigation at Mingo Junction, O.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 23.—The citizens' committee at Mingo Junction, appointed to investigate the alleged graft deals of city officers, began proceedings in probate court here this evening against Hugo Peckruhn as councilman, for malfeasance in office.

They set forth four charges of malfeasance: First, an agreement with Lizzie Peeler that certain property should not be used for street purposes unless the village vacated certain ground in front of her addition; second, the conveyance of the request of the Panhandle railroad to the village of a parcel of ground for $1—this is the ground W. H. Bryson claims in a suit against the village; third, that on September 8 the conveyance to the railroad included the two parcels of ground about which the village sued the railroad, and at the same time and place passed an ordinance compromising with the railroad; fourth, the sale to the village of certain grounds bought from Lizzie Peeler for streets and alleys, for $200 in which it is alleged three of the five councilmen who voted for the purchase were joint owners with the engineer and solicitor. This is the first case to be brought. Councilman Pekruhn is cited to appear in 10 days.

RECEIVER MAKES REPORT ON AULTMAN COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—The report of J. J. Sullivan, receiver for the Aultman Company of Canton, shows the total appraised assets of $1,64,670; total direct liabilities, $890,003; contingent liabilities of indorsements of jobbers' notes and miscellaneous trade paper, $3,770,420.

New Coal Company Organized.

CHARLEROI, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh-Wabash Gas Coal Company has been organized. The company recently closed a deal for 1,500 acres of drift coal, Pittsburgh seam, located on the main line of the Wabash railroad at Virginia station. A charter has been applied for. The company is composed of Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora and Coal Center capitalists. Theodore J. Allen of Charleroi is president; R. L. Biddle of Donora, secretary and treasurer, and D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi, solicitor. The capital stock is $200,000.

Body of Another Man Found.

SHAMOKIN, Nov. 23.—The body of an unknown man was found by workmen in an old shelter house near the Pennsylvania colliery, a short distance from the scene of the supposed murder last Friday night, when a man's body was found riddled with bullets and his head missing. The remains of the latest victim were not mutilated.

12-Year-Old Child to Wed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie Barthalow of this city gave her permission for the issuing of a marriage license for her daughter, Barbara Ellen Barthalow, aged 12, and Paul Direks, a farmer, aged 29.

Prisoner Hangs Himself.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Gus Stevenson, an aged white man arrested early this morning for being drunk, hanged himself to a rafter of the jail with pieces from an old coat this afternoon.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG—W. H. Miller, a Mt. Pleasant grocer, was fined $50 and costs on a charge of selling adulterated strawberry preserves. Among the witnesses were F. T. Aschman, a state chemist, and Adolph Koenig of Pittsburgh.

GREENSBURG—James McCreary, night watchman for the Donohoe Coal and Coke Company at the Deweyville plant, was robbed of $85 and his watch by two negroes Tuesday night. Joe Gotti was beaten and robbed of $20 near Ligonier.

ASHTABULA, O.—Bert Mahoney, a brakeman, aged 28, was found dead yesterday. It is supposed he was killed by falling during an epileptic fit.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greenlee of Scenery Hill yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Of 13 children born to them four survive, among them two Presbyterian clergymen. Mr. Greenlee is a former and is 77 years old.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—The new reservoir and filters of the Fairmont water works, costing $200,000, were completed yesterday and were opened with impressive ceremonies. One thousand people were present.

FREEPORT—Dollie Givert, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Givert of Meeninsville, was struck by an eastbound passenger train here last evening and fatally injured.

CLARKSBURG—The West Virginia Hotel Men's association elected the following officers: President, L. K. Crump of Kenova; first vice president, F. W. Bartlett of Mannington; second vice president, T. B. Seeley of Clarksburg; third vice president, Owen Craft of Clarksburg; fourth vice president, Walter Madera of Morgantown; secretary and treasurer, C. D. Thompson of Wheeling; executive committee, E. B. Carney of Wheeling, Ed Cuter of Grafton, Homer Smith of Point Pleasant. Wheeling was chosen for the next meeting place.

PITTSBURGH MERCHANT TAKES A BUTLER BRIDE

Mr. Mark Le Ven.

BUTLER, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mark La Ven of Pittsburgh, and Miss Mabel McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGinnis, of Butler, were married here today. The groom is a well-known shoe dealer of Pittsburgh, being connected with the Victor Shoe Company, formerly being shoe buyer for a well-known Pittsburgh firm. The bride is a sister of Mrs. L. M. White, wife of a prominent contractor here. After a short visit to New York the couple will be at home at 4816 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

ELECTION FRAUD CHARGES EXCITE JOHNSTOWN PEOPLE

Arrested Men Threaten to Involve Prominent Politicians if Cases Against Them Are Prosecuted.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 23.—There is much excitement here over the charges and counter charges of election frauds made here this week. John A. James, ex-tax collector, who was the first arrested with a half a dozen negroes for the alleged illegal issuance of tax receipts and illegal voting, has started the community by defying the officers to push the cases, declaring if they do, he will make disclosures that will bring disgrace to prominent politicians of the county. He has given several of the names to District Attorney M. B. Stephens, who says he will make a thorough investigation into James' allegations. The charges are made against both Democrats and Republicans.

One of the negroes now in jail, imported from Pittsburgh, declared today if the case was pushed against him he would have for company some very prominent white men. District Attorney Stephens declares influence shall not swerve him from his duty.

MAN FOUND INSANE WILL BE SENT BACK TO PITTSBURGH

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Timothy Curtin of Pittsburgh, who three weeks ago attempted suicide by throwing himself into the Mahoning river, has been found demented by a lunacy commission. He came here from Pittsburgh and will be sent back to have the expenses of his maintenance at an asylum borne by the Allegheny county taxpayers.

Will Lose Rural Mail Routes.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The United States postoffice authorities today ordered that all rural mail routes in Washington county be changed and the county redistricted. The routes will be cut down from 103 to 64.

PITTSBURGH TURNING OUT STEEL FOR MEXICAN USE

Large Contracts for Structural Material Have Been Secured from the Southern Republic.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Notwithstanding the recent infliction of a heavy duty on iron and steel entering Mexico, Pittsburgh mills will be kept busy for some time on some very large contracts secured by Milliken Brothers of New York for steel to be used in the construction of new buildings in Mexico City and elsewhere in the southern republic. These contracts run into millions of dollars.

The American Bridge Company branch of the United States Steel Corporation has also directly taken some interesting Mexican contracts, more especially for structural material for a sugar factory in the state of Vera Cruz.

The Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh is figuring on a large Mexican order, through its general representative, D. T. Farragut of Mexico City.

TAKING RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Congregations of East End Make House-to-House Canvass for Figures.

Under direction of section No. 8 of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association, a religious census of the East End will be taken on Saturday. The district has been apportioned to congregations who are expected to make a house-to-house canvass of their section, filling out blanks designating to what denomination, if any, the occupants of the house belong, the number of members of the family attending church at least once a month, and how many of the family attend Sunday school. The nationality of the people of the district is also to be ascertained.

Some of the congregations who have been allotted large territories, have already begun a canvass of their sections. The figures gathered are to be announced at a meeting of the Sabbath school association to be held as soon as the returns are properly tabulated.

APPEALS DECIDED BY WEST VIRGINIA COURT

A Number of Decisions Handed Down. Writs of Error Allowed in Different Cases.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 23.—In the supreme court of appeals the following decisions were handed down:

Gilbert Brothers & Co. vs. Lawrence Brothers, et al., Randolph county, reversed and remanded; Bartlett vs. Armstrong, Tyler county, affirmed; Walmsley vs. Mill Creek Coal and Lumber Company, and Yokum vs. Stalnaker et al., Raandolph county, reversed and remanded; Aiken & Co. vs. Maxwell, Tucker county, reversed in part and remanded; A. C. Caton vs. Jacob Raber and Isaiah Raber, etc., Ritchie county, reversed; John Furst vs. George L. Galloway, Preston county, reversed; Distilling company vs. Bauer, Randolph county, affirmed; Poling vs. Board, Barbour county, affirmed; Weisner, Wright & Watkins vs. Talbot, Barbour county, reversed and remanded; Reas vs. Kettle, Barbour county, decree reversed, demurrer sustained and bill dismissed.

Writs of error were allowed in these cases: Kelly vs. Dearman, Roane county; Stadman & Herrod vs. Tompkins, Kanawha county; Verner et al. vs. Hope; Natural Gas Company vs. Harrison county, writ of error refused; Faulkenstein heirs vs. Liston et al., Preston county, appeal refused.

Store Destroyed by Incendiary Fire.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The store of Nick Stepanovitch, an Italian, at Mingo Junction, was destroyed by an incendiary fire early this morning. Stepanovitch says the store was fired by those of his countrymen who are opposed to him in a feud of Socialism. The night policeman pursued a man who ran from Stepanovitch's place when the fire alarm rang, but he escaped. Other attempts have been made recently to destroy the store.

Restaurant Keeper Charged With Murder.

COSHOCTON, O., Nov. 23.—Stacy McDonald, a restaurant keeper, was arrested today charged with the murder of Joseph Jennings. He put Jennings out of his restaurant on Saturday night for being drunk and boisterous. Jennings fell and fractured his skull and died. His son filed the charge.

Ohio Bank Closes Its Doors.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 23.—The doors of the Wooster National bank were not opened today. The following notice was posted: "This bank closed by order of directors, to go into voluntary liquidation."

KNOX IS TIPPED OFF FOR NEXT U. S. SENATOR

Amalgamated Copper is Recommended as a Good Outright Purchase.

"Knox will be the next United States senator," was the answer given last night by Miss Anna Eva Fay at Old City hall to the question put by W. T. Taylor, which read: "Who are the people of this district going to have in the United States senate next term?"

The answer evidently pleased the audience, and a wave of applause followed.

It is also evident that Amalgamated Copper stock is very heavily held in Pittsburgh, for there were almost a dozen different queries relative to that particular stock and its ultimate standing on the market.

A. M. Rockland had written, "Would it be wise for me to buy Amalgamated Copper at present?" and Miss Fay, after announcing his name, repeated the question and without a pause, said: "Yes, Mr. Rockland, buy copper, but buy it outright. That is going to be one of the best investments of the country as soon as this fight between Clark, Heinze and Thomas Lawson is settled. It will then shoot up to its normal position, and those who hold it will be fortunate."

A lady who received good news became almost hysterical from joy. She had lost some valuable diamonds, and Miss Fay told her that her efforts to locate them had been in the wrong direction, and then said: "You know the woman whose name begins with the same letter that your middle name has? You know her and know why she would be interested in any loss to you. Go to her quietly, confront her with this matter, and I pledge you my word you will get the diamonds."

L. A. Barber asked, "Will the city buy my house when it makes those improvements?"

"Yes, Mr. Barber, the city is going to buy that house, and your father, who has the house next to you, will sell his to the city, too."

The whole evening, or at least the somnolency part of the performance was filled to the brim with keenest interest.

Yesterday's ladies' matinee was of particular interest. Many ladies asked questions which seemed to be of the momentous import, and from their relieved expressions, seemed to receive great comfort by Miss Fay's answers. One old lady was told without asking that she need not worry about her daughter; that she was happily married and would soon return. The lady sprang up with a joyful exclamation and nearly fainted from happiness.

Miss Fay will give another ladies' matinee Saturday.

PASTRY CHEF THREW SOUP IN VEGETABLE COOK'S FACE

During a quarrel in the kitchen of a down town department store yesterday afternoon John Carassi, a pastry cook, threw a bowl of soup in Annie Kanly's face, scalding her badly. Carassi was arrested by Detectives Riley and Eagan and after the girl's face was bandaged she was taken to her home in Webster avenue. The girl was employed as a vegetable cook.

FUSION CIRCLES SHOW ACTIVITY

Citizens Leaders Expect New Power Through Glamor of Larkin's Name.

TWO PARTY NAMES PATENTED

There was great activity in "fusion" circles yesterday. The faction that rode into power by deluding the voters with promises of reform, believe that under cover of John B. Larkin's name they can continue their lease, first by capturing the county offices next fall and then by securing the mayoralty in 1906.

The county officers elected by the fusion movement are getting ready to announce themselves as candidates for re-election on another fusion ticket and to make sure that all party names smacking of reform shall be in their possession, the Citizens party's leaders yesterday sent an attorney into court to "patent" the names of "Citizens party" and "Independent party."

Controller Larkin was only amused. He has announced that he welcomes support for re-election from all elements, making pledges to none, and just how the city administration proposes to keep in power by indorsing him he does not know, especially as the Orphans and the elements affiliating with them, besides the Democrats and independents generally, are the people who, Mr. Larkin expects, will bring the bulk of the votes to him.

"Rotation in office," is no longer the cry of the fusionist county officers. They all want another term, except that Francis X. Barr thinks his backing is so great that he ought to get the nomination for register of wills, which pays in salary and fees twice as much as Barr's present place, clerk of courts. County Commissioner James A. Clark wants a fourth term, and as the Democratic party in the county forms now only a corporal's guard, he has it pretty well under control, but it is predicted that if Larkin is re-elected controller he will have much to say concerning the control of the Democratic party, before the county election comes on.

Daniel Ashworth has announced that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for controller. The Allegheny delegation to the next legislature will meet next week and indorse Senator Knox for election by the legislature.

TOOK MONEY FROM LETTERS.

Youthful Employe at Dispatch Yields to Temptation and Is Decoyed Into a Trap.

Gustave J. Shultz, aged 15, of No. 43 Kirkpatrick street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Eagan on a charge of taking money from letters delivered to the office of the Dispatch Publishing Company. Shultz had been employed in the office for 18 months. He confessed that during the past year he had opened 40 letters sent to the company and extracted the money from them.

F. O'Neill, manager of the business department, discovered that letters coming from Ohio were usually missing. He placed the case in the hands of Detective Eagan, who sent five decoy letters through the mail from Zanesville, O. Young Shultz took two of the letters. There was a marked $1 bill in each letter. The letters and the marked money were found on the boy. Manager O'Neill decided the boy was too young to prosecute and after he was taken to the station house, withdrew the complaint and Shultz was released and taken home by his father.

CONTRACT NOT LET YET.

Right of Way for New Trolley Line to Washington Is Still Being Obtained.

It was rumored yesterday that the contract had been awarded for the construction of the new trolley line from Library to Washington, Pa. This rumor was denied by William Flinn, who is one of those interested. Mr. Flinn said last evening that right of way matters are still under consideration and that no definite time could be given for the letting of the contract.

The new line is to use the "tunnel route" from Library to Pittsburgh, this line being now nearly completed. The new construction starts at Library and it is the ultimate intention to carry it from Washington to Wheeling, giving through connections between Pittsburgh and Wheeling.

NAVY OFFICERS ARE TOO OLD

Japanese Ships Commanded by Younger Men Than Those of America.

VESSELS ARE SHORT-HANDED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.

In his annual report as chief of the bureau of navigation, Rear Admiral G. A. Converse unfavorably compared the advanced age of American captains and flag officers with those in other navies, especially the Japanese. The remedy suggested is that officers who have not become captains and rear admirals before they have reached the age considered the limit of best ability in those grades shall be immediately retired. Admiral Converse, who is himself near 60, says in this report:

"Attention is invited to the following extract from last year's report: 'The ages of officers now commanding our battleships are as follows: 59, 59, 58, 57, 57, 57, 56, 55, 55, and this will be about the ages of officers who will relieve them. The ages of officers now selected to relieve four of these are as follows: 57, 57, 57, 55.'

"The above defect is not confined to the captains' list, but extends below to commanders and above to flag officers, comparisons with foreign services gives emphasis to our disadvantage in this respect.

"The Japanese navy, being of recent origin, and having been able in its organization and building up to select those features which the experience of other navies has shown to be best, presents a striking contrast to our navy in regard to ages. The captains commanding the five heaviest Japanese ships now in service average 45¾ years, the oldest being 49, the youngest 44 years; of six armored cruisers, all of which we would class as vessels of the first rate, the average age of the captains is 46 years—the oldest 51, the youngest 44. Among the flag officers the superior of all is 56 years old; the four vice admirals and three rear admirals average just under 50, the youngest being 46½, the oldest 54—younger than any captain on our list today."

How badly off the navy is for officers and how seriously this condition may affect the navy and the nation is plainly told in the report. Rear Admiral Converse says experience, especially in gun fire, has shown that it is necessary to increase the number of officers assigned to ships, so that the estimate made in 1902 of the number of officers needed for ships in commission is inadequate. It provided for only about one-half as many officers as ships of the same class carry in the British, French and German navies.

MAY YET BE A MURDER.

Victim of a Fight in Serious Condition and Two Men Rearrested.

Peter Grover and Mike Baker of No. 1306 Muriel street were locked up in the South Side police station yesterday to await the result of the injuries of Rode Gottoson of No. 1308 Muriel street, who was seriously injured late Saturday night in a fight at South Fourteenth and Muriel streets.

Gottoson is at St. Joseph's hospital with a fractured skull and the report of the hospital authorities was such that the police deemed it wise to rearrest the prisoners who were arrested at the time of the fight, but were discharged as it was thought Gottoson was not badly hurt. When the fight was going on between the three men Gottoson was struck over the head with a club.

Treaty Signed With Portugal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Hay and the Viscount de Alte today signed an arbitration treaty between the United States and Portugal. The treaty is identical with the American-French arbitration treaty.

The manufacturer's real problem is not to get the dealers to stock his goods, but to induce the consumer to buy them.

If from ten to twenty people were to go to a dealer and ask for your goods, that dealer would send a rush order to you or to his jobber.

If you approach the dealer who has had no demand for the goods, he will turn a deaf ear to your story. It will cost you much more to get him to stock the goods by sending persuasive traveling men to argue with him than it would to bring the demand upon him through the consumer.

If you want the solid, substantial people of this country to ask for your goods and insist on having them, advertise their merits in The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post. The former publication has over 1,000,000 paid circulation, and the latter—the leading weekly magazine—over 700,000. A small percentage of the patronage of this great army would keep your factories humming from one year's end to the other.

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XMAS CLEANING.

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10c a pair for Ladies' 20c Cashmere Gloves. 24c a pair for Ladies' 39c Cashmere Gloves. 5c for Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs — plain or embroidered. 10c for Ladies' 20c Handkerchiefs—a handsome lot.

The Leader DEPARTMENT STORE 242-244 FIFTH AVE. THRU TO 237-241 DIAMOND ST.

2½c for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton. 12½c for Lambert's Listerine, 25c size. 10c for large Pearl Buttons — worth 25c dozen. 69c for Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves; black and colors—$1 value.

Double Stamps Till Noon. Single Stamps Thereafter.

REAL FRIDAY BARGAINS

Every price tells the old story—that the Leader saves the most money for careful buyers—not economy for an hour, but the rarest bargains throughout each hour of the business day.

$9.90 for Women's $15 and $18 Suits—made of cheviot, broadcloth, Venetians and fancy mixtures—coats satin lined, skirts walking or dress lengths.

$4.98 for Women's or Misses' $8.50 Coats, in 27 inch lengths, tight fitting, or 42 inch Tourist Coats. Made of kersey or mannish mixtures.

$1.48 pair upward for Arabian Curtains, one to three pairs of a kind, with borders, 2½ yds. long, regular widths, worth $2.50 to $10 pair.

$2.98 for Girls' $5 Gretchen Coats, 6 to 14 years, in beaver or zibeline, with cape effect or jacket style.

$3.98 for Boys' $6 Oxford Mixture Overcoats, made with belt. Ages 9 to 15 years. Extra long cut.

10c Face Veils, in brown, black and blue, with or without dots—a great variety of meshes to choose from. Value 25c.

39c pair for Ruffled Curtains, plain or striped effects, 2½ yds. long, full wide ruffles, well made.

6½c yard for Silkalines, some yard wide, choice colorings and designs; worth 10c to 15c.

98c for Girls' $1.50 Dresses, ages 6 to 14. Bertha style waists, skirts extra full and wide, full lined.

$2.00 for $3.98 Fur Coney Scarf, extra full and fluffy, very wide, with two large brush tails.

22c for 56 in. Panama Suitings, in black and blue only. Price while 15 pieces last.

23c for 5x10 Plain Gilt Oval Frames—with cabinet opening. Only 200 of these for Friday.

OUR CANDY DEPT. OFFERS TOMORROW
Choice, Pure Confections. Every kind for your "sweet tooth" included in our lowest prices; per pound,
5c, 9c, 18c

1,000 NEW CLEAN CURTAIN ENDS
Just received. Irish Pointe and Brussels effects. Wide and long, worth 50c each. Friday only, each..... 19c

22c for Children's fleece lined Union Suits, original price 39c.

25c for Colored Silk Velvets, $1 quality, while 16 pieces last.

39c for 28 in. 75c All Wool Suitings, checks and mannish effects.

3½c for good quality Apron Ginghams—nice assortment of checks.

5c for Outing Flannels, light and dark colors, the 7½c kind.

6¼c for yard wide fine Bleached Cambric Muslin, the 10c kind.

12½c for fine fleece lined Oxford Waistings, latest printed effects, worth 20c.

48c Ready to wear Hats, all the latest shapes, values as high as $2.25.

15c Fancy Feathers and Pompons, in all shades, have sold for 48c.

24c for Ladies' fleece lined Underwear, regular 49c value.

12c for Ladies' ribbed top fleece Hose, the 19c kind.

29c for Ladies' fleece lined Hose. Positively sold at 35c to 50c.

59c for 52 inch 95c Habit Cloths — black and colors.

$1.25 for 56 in. $1.75 Venetians and Broadcloths.

34c for Ashley & Bailey's Black Taffeta Silk, 75c grade.

5c for All Linen Bleached Crash Toweling, worth 9c.

17c Bleached Table for 60 inch Damask. Regular 25c value.

5½c for 40 in. fine Unbleached Sheeting, worth 8c.

5c for up to 50c Jewelry, all in one lot.

25c Pretty Stocks, in lace and silk, one in a box. Value 39c.

5c Lace Stocks, in butter, ecru and white; real value 10c.

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Beauty, elegance, richness!

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And it is a splendid tonic to the hair, giving the hair follicles tone and strength. This is why it checks falling hair so promptly.

As a dressing, it keeps the hair soft and smooth and prevents splitting at the ends.

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Just to keep the ball a-rolling and to demonstrate our ability to furnish value received, we offer

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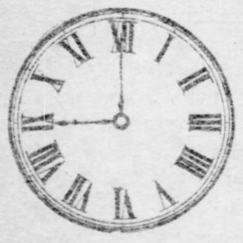
A magnetic assemblage of
Exceptional hour sale specials

WE always make special efforts in our preparations for the after-Thanksgiving hour sales day. And so tomorrow's hour sales possess more interest than usual. Right after Thanksgiving begins the Christmas season. The thoughts of the populace center on the buying of holiday goods. This means that thousands of dollars' worth of staple merchandise must be disposed of in order to accommodate the hordes of holiday goods now daily arriving. Thus bargains—because prices must be lowered if the double quick selling step is to be effected. And of course there's nothing that will give impetus to the sale of good goods so readily as lowered prices. Hence—attention is again directed to our headline—A magnetic assemblage of exceptional values.



9 to 10 A. M. tomorrow

Boys' suits—boys' dark gray cheviot double breasted suits at only 75c. Boys' long novelty overcoats or chinchilla reefers at only 1.00.

Floor oilcloth—best quality oilcloth, smooth finish, extra heavy, all widths, 30c and 35c grades, at, sq. yd., 17c. Regular 60c linoleum, 34c sq. yd.

Rubbers—1,000 pairs women's storm rubbers, reduced from 50c to only, pair 35c.

Dressgoods—the 39c quality plain, plaid and fancy wool dress goods, in all colors and black, 2 to 8 yard lengths, to go at only, yard, 12½c.

Cuspidors—enameled on cast iron, 29c. Sleeve ironing boards to attach to table, 23c. Shoe mending outfits, 49c.

Domestics—dark percale prints and twilled roller crash toweling, 5c kinds, to go at, yd. 3½c.

Window shades—heavy oil opaque, mounted on first class spring rollers, 25c and 35c values, at, each, 15c.

Wall paper—10 bolts of pretty wall paper and 3 bolts of border, light or dark colors, for bedrooms and kitchens, worth $1, all for 37c.

Neckwear—"Buster Brown" washable collars, for school children, worth 15c, at 3c. John English sewing needles, also "Lightning" needles, paper, 3c.

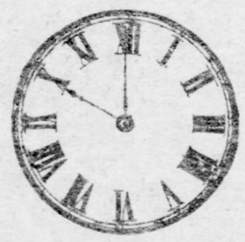
Half hose—men's fine cotton half hose, black and tan, extra spliced heels and toes, regular price 15c, this hour, pair 7c.

Skirts—women's fine walking skirts, made of fine meltons and novelty suitings, made to sell for $3 and $4, this hour only 1.69.

Saucers—white porcelain fruit saucers, and crystal glass table tumblers, worth 45c dozen, each 2c.

Yarns—Fleisher's yarns, colors and black, per hank 21c. Corset cover and skirt flouncings, slightly soiled, yard 21c.

Women's gowns—women's full sized good well made (muslin or flannelette) gowns, also perfect fitting corset covers, this hour 19c.



10 to 11 A. M. Tomorrow

Velvets—short lengths of 75c, $1 and $1.25 silk and costume velvets, crushed velvets, corduroys, etc., at 25c yard. 27-in. habutai silk, worth 50c, at, yard, 37½c.

Rugs—Wilton velvet, Axminster and Smyrna rugs, all wool, new fall patterns, average size 27x63, worth $2.50 and $2.75, for 1.45.

Overcoats—boys' long oxford belted tourist coats and novelty coats, also all wool suits, sizes 2½ to 16, reduced from $3 to 1.65.

White goods—white Manchester lawn, 36-in. cambric sheeting and fine bleached sheeting, 10c qualities, only, yard, 5c.

Untrimmed hats—your choice of any untrimmed French mohair or felt dress hat in our entire stock which formerly sold for $1 to $4, at only, each, 50c.

Shoes—boys' heavy wax calf shoes, suitable for school wear, regular price $1.50, at only, pair 90c.

Winter caps—for men and boys, Brighton or golf shape, double pull down band, also all wool knit toques, which regularly sell for 39c, at only 17c.

Lace curtains—fine Nottingham lace curtains, 2½ to 3½ yds. long, real lace effects, worth $1.25 to $2.75 a pair, at only, per strip, 39c and 19c.

Spectacles and eyeglasses—goldoine finish, will not tarnish, fitted with good quality white lenses, worth 50c, at only 21c.

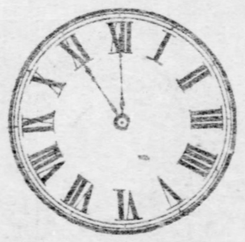
Corn—"Sterling" brand, whole grain corn, regular 15c kind, cases of 2 dozen $1.90, dozen, $1, can 9c (not more than 1 case to a customer).

Clothes wringers—celebrated "Pittsburgh" make, for $1.75. Folding clothes horses, 35c. Heavy willow clothes baskets, 69c.

Girls' dresses—made of black and white shepherd checks, new Russian blouse style, trimmed with velvet and braid, pleated skirt, all sizes, $2 dresses at 95c.

Lace collars—Venise lace shoulder collars and black spangled net collars, each 48c. Beautiful novelty chiffons, black and white, worth up to $2.25, at, yard, 48c.

Babies' wrappers—babies' nicely fleeced wrappers, open front, sizes 1 to 6 years, also hand knitted bootees, all 10c to 15c values, this hour 5c (Infants' Dept.).



11 to 12 M. Tomorrow

Butter—the best and purest Elgin creamery, a full pound this hour for only 27c.

Carpets—27-inch wide Irish brussels, 35c grade, at 20c yard. 12c and 15c grade hemp and Cottage carpets at, yard, 9c.

Linens—64 in. bleached table damask, extra heavy, choice patterns, 35c quality at only, yard, 25c.

Dress patterns—full dress and skirt lengths of various styles of dress goods, all colors and black, for street wear, worth $2.98, at length 1.39.

Lace panels—1,000 real Irish point lace panels, for the front door, 23x40 in., $1 values, at only 25c. (Drapery dept.)

Shoes—women's box calf lace shoes, double soles, low heel, formerly priced $1.75, at, pair, 1.15.

Hosiery—infants' fine cashmere stockings, in black only, regularly sell for 15c, this hour 7c.

Boys' suits—boys' stylish all wool norfolks and double-breasted suits; also Buster Brown suits and overcoats, also topcoats and reefers, actually worth $4 and $5 at only 2.48.

Wall paper—10 bolts of high art wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, worth $4.50, all for 1.98 (Without ceiling 1.64).

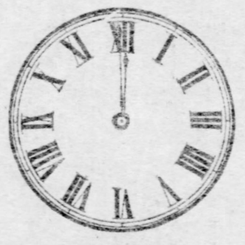
Skirts—women's dress and walking skirts, made of cheviots, English suitings, meltons, covert, broadcloths and mixtures, strictly man-tailored and finished—$8 and $9 skirts, 3.49.

Porcelain—imported white porcelain tea cups and saucers, sell in the regular way for $1 dozen, at, pair, 5c.

Sofa pillows—muslin covered, dust proof, each 25c. Mousseline and satin taffeta ribbons, worth 39c, at 25c yd.

Wrappers—women's nice dark colored flannelette or percale wash wrappers, all sizes, $1 values, at 49c.

Golf vests—women's all wool new knitted golf vests, nice for cool weather, all sizes, worth $2.50, this hour 85c.



12 to 1 P. M. Tomorrow

Men's vests—men's and boys' slightly soiled wash vests, worth $2 and $2.50, for 50c. Men's slightly soiled $1.50 and $2 kid gloves, 50c.

Suits—youths' blue, black and fancy cheviot single and double breasted suits, also Oxford overcoats, really worth $7.50, choice for 3.75.

Portiers—heavy Flemish rope portiers and lambrequins, for single doors, with dainty festoon overhanging, $1.50 and $2 values, at 98c.

Men's hats—sample line of men's derbies and soft hats, all colors and black, sizes 6⅞ to 7¼, regular $2 and $2.50 hats, for 95c.

White goods—waist lengths of white mercerized oxford, English yestings, figured madras, worth up to 50c yd., for only, yd., 15c.

Men's pants—made of all wool black and blue cheviot, fancy worsted, cheviot and cassimere—regularly $1.50, now 79c.

Silk—56 in. wide duchesse lining satin, non-cracking and non-splitting, $1.75 kind at 98c yd. 36 inch all silk peau de soie, worth $1.25, at, yard, 85c.

Soap—Swift's German mottled, 8 cakes, 25c. Santa Claus laundry soap, best made, 8 cakes 25c (Grocery department).

Carpet sweepers—with good brush, 98c. Washing machines, 2.98. Solid copper wash boilers, tinned inside, 1.98.

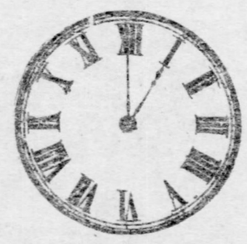
Women's coats—made of fine coverts, kerseys, cheviots, etc., box or half fitted style, strictly $7.50 and $9 coats at only 5.00.

Neckwear—women's 25c slightly soiled neckwear at 10c. Cut bead necklaces, worth 19c, at 10c.

Chinaware—imported china cake plates, bread and butter plates, etc., worth up to 50c, this hour 15c.

Misses' suits—also for small women, made of fine all wool novelty mixtures and plain cheviots, 10 styles, positively $10 and $12 suits, for 4.85.

Pictures—250 framed pictures, yards of violets, pansies, roses, fruits, cats and dogs, all richly framed, 1½ inch gilt frames, regular $1.50 pictures, this hour 68c.



1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow

Shoes—men's satin calf lace shoes, double sole, London toe, regularly priced at $3, this hour, pair 1.25.

Dressgoods—full 54 in. wide, all wool heavy or medium weight dress goods, all wanted shades, also Scotch mixed suitings, $1 quality, only, yard, 49c.

Gas torches—with box of tapers 10c. Furniture polish, bottle, 3c. Hall or bathroom stoves, with Star burner, 75c.

Wash goods—printed flannels, fancy waistings, ginghams and percales, 12½c grade, for only, yard, 8½c.

Men's shirts—lot of men's plain and pleated bosom shirts, cuffs attached and separate, sizes 14 to 17, all $1 values, at, each, 39c.

Starch—best lump, 5 pound package, 15c. Gold Dust washing powder, 4 pound package, 15c (Grocery department.).

Room rugs—nice for large rooms, average size 10-6x13-6, made of extra heavy grade brussels, $25 values, for 15.25.

Rubber gloves—our regular 49c household rubber gloves, black and red, all sizes, light and heavy weight, this hour, pair, 29c (Drug dept.).

Wall paper—10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, worth $3.50, all for 1.38 (Without ceiling, 1.09.).

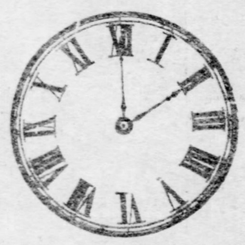
Jardiniers—underglazed mottled jardiniers and pedestals, regularly $3, at, per set, 1.98.

Shirtwaists—women's fancy silk shirtwaists, new shades for evening wear, made of finest peau de sole, satin de chine or fancy taffeta silk, worth $6.50, for 3.44.

Neckwear—chiffon neck ruching, any color, per length, 5c. Embroidered loop hole top collars, 5c. Women's and children's linen handkerchiefs, 5c.

Underwear—women's fast black ribbed vests or pants, also union suits, also natural wool underwear, heavy weight, 75c to $1.50 values, at 45c.

Camera supplies—R. O. dry plates, 4x5, at dozen 33c. 4x5 and smaller Cyko and Royal paper, 2 dozen, 18c. M. Q. tubes, each 3c. Hypo, pound, 2c.



2 to 3 P. M. Tomorrow

Lace curtains—finest Egyptian and Scotch thread, also heavy white or ecru wire net curtains, in new designs, worth from $2.50 to $5 pair, go at only, pair, 98c.

Music folio—2,000 of the famous "Star Dance Folio No. 4," containing 40 of the latest musical "hits" of the day; regular price 75c, this hour 25c.

Toques—boys' and children's all wool knit toques, also new round or square mortar board knit tams, all colors, 50c and 75c ones, at 33c. (Hat dept.)

Underwear—broken lines of men's fleece lined winter weight shirts and drawers, have been selling for 75c, choice for 29c.

Dress goods—52-inch wide all wool French Venetian, broadcloth, melton, cheviot and fancy materials, new fall colors and black—$1.25 quality, at, yard, 69c.

Hams—Squire's or Armour's California hams, pound, 7½c. Armour's boneless bacon, pound, 12c.

Rugs—lot of Brussels rugs, suitable for large rooms, fast colors, worth $12 and $14, all to go at 7.95.

Silk belts—odds and ends of women's silk belts, black and fancy colors, worth up to 75c, this hour (in jewelry dept.) 15c.

Dress linings and skirtings, mercerized sateen, spun glass, silk percaline, onyx silk, etc., all colors and black, worth 25c, at, yard, 12½c.

Silverware—triple plated silver forks and spoons, at 12½c. Hardwood plate racks, 39c. Jardinier stands 17c.

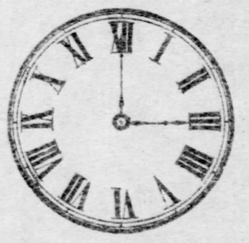
Boys' suits—boys' extra fine Norfolk suits, bloomer and knickerbocker trousers, also double breasted and novelty suits, worth $5 and $6, choice, 3.25.

Shoes—women's vici kid shoes, lace and blucher styles, welt soles, sold elsewhere for $2, here only, pair 1.25.

Women's suits—a sample lot of women's suits, made of fine suitings and novelty mixtures, voiles and cheviots, pleated and kilted skirts, $10 and $12 suits, for only 5.00.

Handkerchiefs—women's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, embroidered wreath or floral designs, 2 for 25c. Crushed velvet belts, worth 48c, at 25c. (Ribbon counter.)

Corsets—women's straight front corsets, long over hip, lace trimmed; also girdles, with or without hose supporters, 29c.



3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow

Millinery—25c will buy choice from 75c to $1 untrimmed hats, 69c coque pompons, 50c and 75c hat frames, or bunch of fine roses.

Velvets—our entire stock of 36 in. wide crushed costume silk velvets, all new shades, worth $3.50 to $5 this hour, yard, 1.85.

Rugs—9x12 ft. size mill made rugs, including Axminster, Wilton velvet, wool Smyrna and Brussels, some worth $25, at 17.95.

Umbrellas—men's and women's fine gloria umbrellas, with natural wood and fancy handles—$1.25 values, to go for 69c.

Overcoats—boys' regular $5 extra long cut all wool oxford overcoats, belted back, velvet collar, sizes 8 to 16, worth $5, at 2.75.

Tomatoes—"Deerpark" brand, extra fancy, dozen, 70c, can 6c (Not more than 2 dozen to a customer.).

Dressgoods—plain, plaid, fancy and mixed suiting, this season's all wool fabrics, worth 50c, at, yard, 33c.

Soap dishes—nickel plated, for 75c. Revolving corn poppers, 9c. Household bench vises, 22c.

Shoes—misses' and children's kid and box calf school shoes, have sold at $1.25, now only 72c and 90c.

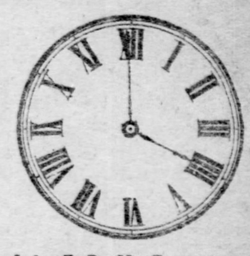
Linens—300 pieces fancy linens, center pieces and lunch cloths, this hour at ⅓ off the marked prices.

Cut glass—genuine cut glass bud vases, tooth pick holders, celery dishes and covered mustard pots, usually sell for 49c, at, each, 15c.

Children's coats—made of fine quality velvet, large cape, lined and interlined, also in all wool cloth, sizes 2 to 8 years, regular $4 garments, for 1.90.

Underwear—women's heavy fleeced ribbed vests or pants, also union suits and corset covers, high neck and long sleeve, choice 15c.

Lace robes—Pierre, crepe de chine, black, gold or silver spangled net and lace robes, all new styles, this hour at ⅓ off marked prices.



4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow

Raincoats—for women, made of fine rain proof cravenette materials, loose belted back style, real $15 raincoats, this hour only 8.95.

Veilings—pretty black maple, blue, brown and white face veilings, 15c yd. Battenburg braid, 36-yd. bolt, worth 25c, at 15c.

Handkerchiefs—lot of men's neat colored border handkerchiefs, large size, regular 12½c value, at only 4c.

Tabourettes—bamboo, covered with Japanese matting, also jardinier stands, 39c. Bamboo tables and chairs, worth $1.50, at 98c (Drapery dept.)

Linen sets—satin damask table cloths, fringed, with half-dozen napkins to match, worth $2.50, at, per set, 1.25.

Trimmed hats—your choice of a lot of women's trimmed hats which are slightly shopworn, good value at $2, this hour only 50c.

Shoes—women's kid and patent leather shoes, Goodyear welt sewed, Cuban heels, reduced from $2.50 to, pair, 1.50.

Albatross—all wool albatross, reseda, light blue, pink, old rose and gray, the 50c quality, this hour, yard, 29c.

Rugs—various kinds for small rooms and halls, average size 6x9 ft., real $7 and $8 values, to be closed out at only 4.75.

Rolled oats—"Early Breakfast" brand, 4 two-pound packages 25c. Extra fancy navy beans, 5 pounds 15c.

Wall paper—10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 inch blended border, worth $2.50, all for 1.13 (without ceiling 89c.)

Ornaments—American terra cotta busts, finely finished in bronze effects, sell regularly from $6 to $10, this hour 2.98.

Children's wear—children's good heavy flannelette gowns, all sizes; also ribbed sleeping garments with feet, this hour 25c.

Parcheesi—the great home game of parcheesi, worth 75c, in toy dept., 59c. Popular 50c game of Flinch, for 29c.

Tomorrow a special one-day sale of Men's Clothing

ALL those men who have deferred buying their fall or winter suit or overcoat until now, have an opportunity to secure same for considerably less than the regular price. The garments embraced in this offer are strictly new goods having not been in the house more than several days at the most. They represent the surplus stock of certain lines of one particular manufacturer.

In all there are only about 540 suits in this lot—they're made of stylish cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds and are fashioned in the very best manner. The patterns are neat and conservative, including mixtures, invisible plaids, checks, stripes, etc., in addition to plain blue and black. In the matter of fit, these garments are as perfect as any man could desire, as they are draughted on the same patterns as our higher priced garments. All sizes are embraced, including slims and stouts, accordingly every man may be fitted no matter what his size. You'll find it an impossible task to duplicate these suits anywhere under $10 to $12. The special price for tomorrow only is 7.50.

Values $10. to $12
Special

7.50

Only 472 men can share in this overcoat offer as that is exactly the quantity of garments placed on sale at this price. They are made of popular overcoatings, such as coverts, cheviots, worsteds, etc., and come in three lengths, the short, medium and the long. Your fancy may have full play here as a broad range of overcoat styles is embraced, from the smart light covert to the neat, dignified black cheviot garment. All sizes in every style. Accordingly if you come early you may be sure of finding just your size in just the garment you select. Positive $10 to $12 values, special for the one day only, $7.50—and our advice to you is if you need an overcoat—buy one of these.

Remember that this offer is for tomorrow only—and as the response will no doubt be large, we advise early coming.

Mr. Dooley's Philosophy
By Finley Peter Dunne
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REACH WHEELING BY WEDNESDAY

New Telephone Connection Between the Two Cities Is Nearly Finished.

RUSHING THE LINE TO BUTLER

The completion of one of the most costly and perfect cross-country telephone lines in Western Pennsylvania will be accomplished next Wednesday, when the connection which the Pittsburgh & Allegheny company is building to reach the National Telephone Company of Wheeling will be finished. This line is built on 30-foot chestnut poles, eight inches wide at the top. Their sturdiness is expected to render them proof against such trouble as was experienced recently with the telephone and telegraph lines in the east.

Through this line the Pittsburgh & Allegheny will reach not only Wheeling and its immediate vicinity by an air-line route, five miles shorter than the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, but will connect with independent lines throughout southeastern Ohio and West Virginia. With the links that are rapidly being brought together in Ohio and Indiana it will serve as part of a through line from Pittsburgh to Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City and all the intervening towns.

It is announced also that the Pittsburgh-Butler line will be completed the last of this month. This will connect with the People's Telephone Company, covering Butler county, and will serve as an additional route to northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York. This territory is already reached by lines through New Castle, but the new route will give service through a section which has not been tapped by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny heretofore.

Since the change of ownership of the local independent company, with its new owners practically all Pittsburgh capitalists who knew the possibilities of independent telephone service in this section, the advancement of the company here has been very rapid. President J. G. Splane's policy of linking this company up with the other strong independents has been brought daily nearer to consummation. At the same time the Allegheny county development of the company's service has been pushed vigorously and in the past summer four new exchanges have been opened. These were at Crafton, Hazelwood, McKeesport and Duquesne, and they have added 3,000 subscribers to the list. The company now has over 15,000 'phones in service in this county. Still another exchange is to be opened shortly on Mt. Washington. This will have at the start upward of 500 'phones in service.

MURDER OF CHRISTIANS HAS NOT BEEN STOPPED

Refusal to Pay Blackmail to Revolutionary Committee Is Cause for Assassination.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—"Public security has by no means been restored in Macedonia. So-called political murders, i. e., the assassination of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement, are of daily occurrence."

This is the summary of an official report made to the Washington government on the reforms instituted in Macedonia and Bulgaria by Hilmi Pasha and other agents of the Russian and Austrian governments. It says:

"Refusal to pay blackmail levied by the revolutionary committee or indication of the whereabouts of a band are alleged reasons for these murders, of which Greeks as a rule are victims. Since the introduction of reforms hundreds of Greeks of the better class, men, women and children, have been tortured to death or burned alive by Bulgarian bands."

IN THE THEATERS.

Two Novelties and Much Interesting Entertainment Promised in the Theaters Next Week.

The sale of seats for Klaw & Erlanger's beauty spectacle, "Mother Goose," at the Nixon theater, will begin this morning. The engagement of two weeks starts next Monday night. "Mother Goose" is said to be larger and much more beautiful than any of the preceding Drury Lane spectacles, and containing more good-natured fun and frolic than all the rest combined. It is described as being three big companies in one.

Old New England life back in the '50s, when women wore cottage bonnets, and the men sported swallowtail coats with brass buttons, has, strange to say, never been brought out on the stage except in that charmingly picturesque play, "The Village Postmaster," which will be produced at the new Alvin theater next week by the Harry Davis stock company. It will be given a fine scenic production.

Weber & Fields' most successful travesty, "Barbara Fidgety," will be the bill at the new Avenue theater next week, when the Harry Davis musical travesty company, reinforced with a new contingent of show girls especially engaged for this production, will give this piece for the first time on a Pittsburgh stage. It is a travesty on Clyde Fitch's popular war play, "Barbara Frietchie," which has been seen here a number of times.

"The Missourians," the new melodrama of the west in which Theodore Hamilton is starring, will be the Gayety attraction next week. This play is native to the soil, full of strong situations and is played by an admirable company.

Chauncey Olcott, the charming comedian and sweet singer, comes to the Bijou next week for a stay of a week only in a revival of his famous and most successful of all plays, "A Romance of Athlone." Mr. Olcott takes the part of Dick Ronyane, a good natured fellow who is opposed in love and business by an unscrupulous half brother.

The Empire theater offering for next week, beginning with a Monday matinee, will be the Madame Herrmann Vaudeville company. Several new and startling tricks in magic are promised by Madame Herrmann assisted by an excellent company of vaudeville players.

Ross and Fenton, members of the original Weber and Fields' all-star cast, are the attraction at the Duquesne theater next week when they will be seen with a company of 60 people in "Twirly Whirly." The New York production is assured. Ross and Fenton will burlesque "Zaza," "Mrs. Dane's Defense," and "Cleopatra."

Liquid air will be among the attractive features in the bill at the Grand opera house next week. A number of interesting and really marvelous experiments are given with liquid air. Among those who will appear in a bill of 15 acts are Charles Kenna in his one-man sketch; Paulton and Dooley, the bicyclists; Earle and Earle, banjo specialty; Helen Reimer, in character monologue.

Scribner and Drew's ever popular Tiger Lilies company will be the attraction at the Academy next week and in the two one-act musical comediettas and superb vaudeville bill, which it is claimed will prove a revelation, much will be found to please.

To Sing for Benefit of Russian Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Adelina Patti will give a concert here December 11 for the benefit of the Russian wounded. She volunteered her services out of gratitude for the fact that her first great triumph occurred in Russia.

Real Imported Beer.

You can have it at your home. Pilsner (light) or Muenchner (dark), $2.00 a dozen. Telephone Jos. Fleming & Son Co., Market street.

Beautiful Furs.

Our fur section is one of the most popular points of interest on our immense second floor, with its superb stocks of rich and elegant skins, made up into fashion's most favored designs. Everything that can be desired in the way of fur neckpieces, muffs and coats can be found here at less money than asked by the exclusive furrier.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY.

SOLOMON'S

K. SOLOMON & COMPANY, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

Xmas Toys in Basement.

Our conveniently located toy department in the basement, presents a splendid stock of the latest novelties in toys of every description. Iron toys, mechanical toys, wooden toys, toy horses, wagons, fire engines, etc., etc.—in fact, everything to delight the children's hearts. Also complete stocks of dolls to please the little mothers.

Sale of Coats and Suits Creating a Furor

The Exceptional Inducements of this Great Purchase-Sale Are Strengthened by Recent Arrivals.

Value-Giving Unquestionably Beyond Comparison--On Every Side Prices Which Compel Surprise.

The great activity which has been present during the past few days in our coat and suit sections is the result of a series of the most phenomenal purchase ever made by any house west of New York. Women are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunity to buy winter attire of undoubted styles and character at far below the regular prices. Here are the very latest fashions which can be procured on this side of the ocean—for we buy only from designers and makers of widest reputation. Stunning and dashing apparel in most exclusive modes can be purchased at profitable money saving during this sale—a fact which investigation will readily prove.

Special—$29 for Russian Squirrel Fur-Lined Coats, made of red, brown, castor, white and black broadcloths—valued at $45.

Illustrations Taken From Garments in Our Own Stocks.

Every Garment Shows Expert Work in Designing and Making.

$10 for $15 Coats. Stylish, up-to-the-minute three-quarter length coats of tan coverts, with pleats and broad belts. Bodies lined. Also fancy mixtures, piped with contrasting cloths. Neatly tailored. Tight-fitting effects of black or tan coverts may also be found in this gathering. Sale Price..... $10

Tourist Coats at $12. Fine tourist coats of tan coverts, with pleats and belts. Lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Also mixtures, in browns and greys, with self collars and newest puff sleeves. Cannot be duplicated for less than $18. Exclusive ideas here at Sale Price of..... $12

$9 for $15 Crushed Plush Coats; 28 and 30 in. long.

$15 for $20 Tourist Coats. A splendid selection of the newest styles in tourist coats of cravenette cloths, in tans and castors. Full backs and broad belts. Also kerseys, in medium weights—browns, blues, tans and black. Velvet collars and box fronts. Bodies lined with satin. Shorter coats, in fitted styles, of tan coverts and broadcloths. Sale Price.... $15

$20 for $30 Coats. Made of cravenettes, in three-quarter lengths. Lined throughout with silk. Also tan covert and broadcloths, trimmed with contrasting cloths; as well as all black. Loose or fitted backs. $30 values at Sale Price of..... $20

$5 for Kersey and Cheviot Coats, valued at $8 and $9.

Rich Velour Coats. Three-quarter or shorter length coats, with fitted or loose backs. Also 27-inch effects and blouses, with girdles. Choice of browns, castors, mole and black. Lined throughout with silk. Best of workmanship and perfect fitting garments. $35 and $40 values at Sale Price of..... $25

$18 for $25 Raincoats. Made of Priestley's cravenettes, in oxford, tan and olives, with triple shoulder capes or plainly tailored. Finished with box pleats or straps. Newest bishop sleeves. Collarless or with collars. Full backs. An attractive showing of these useful garments at the Sale figure of..... $18

$7.95 for $12 Full Length Raincoats, in all sizes.

$20 for $30 Tailored Suits. Made of fine broadcloths, with 27-inch collarless coats. Also three-quarter length tourist effects of light or dark grey mixtures. Cheviot suits in blues, browns and black, with belts. Pleated skirts to match coats. The product of the best tailors in the country at..... $20

Velvet Suits. An exceptional offering of the newest productions in crushed or plain velvet suits. Cutaway, three-quarter length coats or blouses, with Postilion backs and broad girdles. Lined with best silk. Pleated skirts. Choice of browns, greens, greys and black. $55 and $60 values at $40 and..... $35

$5 for Cleverly Modeled Walking Skirts, $3 and $9 values.

There Is No Better Clothing Sold Anywhere

Like a Good Story--the Above Phrase Bears Repetition, and, What Is More, Every Garment We Sell Backs It Up.

When a man enters a clothing store he is usually looking for three things. First—to find attire that suits his fancy. Second—to get a garment that fits him. Third—to purchase within the limits of his pocketbook. That we can meet every one of these conditions to the utmost satisfaction of the buyer is a fact which everyone who has ever purchased apparel here can testify to. Our immense stocks insure a pleasing choice, our exclusively hand-tailored clothes give correct fit and long service, while our guarantee of your money back if dissatisfied protects you fully. These are facts which prove that our attire is the best to buy, and we mention in this ad several extremely strong inducements with a view to interest men who have not as yet tested its merits.

Those Aristocratic Paddock Overcoats Are To Be Found In Our Stocks Finished As Only Skilled Tailors Can. Priced $25 to $50.

Fancy Vests Are Much Worn By Men Who Want To Be Strictly Up-to-date. We Have Some $3.50, $4 and $5 Fancy Vests Of Imported Materials At $2.20.

Men's Raincoats at $15.

Should Bring $18 and $20.

A special feature in our clothing department for Friday and Saturday of this week will be the offering of a line of men's genuine cravenette raincoats, either plain colorings or very tasteful fancy effects. These coats are strictly hand-tailored, with broad shoulders, well-shaped lapels and all the details of a smart garment. We believe, after seeing this coat, you will agree that it would bring $18 or $20 in most stores. Here at..... $15

Men's Overcoats at $18.

Would Ordinarily be $22 to $25.

Here is a gathering of those long belted coats which are so exceedingly popular this year. They are really elegant garments, cut generously full, tailored with extraordinary care and have that exclusive appearance so sought after by men who wish to be in touch with fashion. They come in fancy worsteds or plain oxford greys and black. Have belted backs, broad shoulders and are in correct length. Garments for exacting buyers at..... $18

Men's Suits at $16.50.

Should be at Least $20.

Here is one group of exceedingly stylish suits on which the price mark is exceptionally small. They are made of cheviots and cassimeres, in extremely neat patterns and colorings, including many of the wanted browns. Hand tailored at every point, cut along smart lines—suits which will satisfy the most critical. $20 never bought better suits, so that there is positive money saving awaiting those who come in and are fitted in these at..... $16.50

W. U. P. AND STATE ARE READY FOR A HARD BATTLE

FOOTBALL SEASON IS CLOSED TODAY

State and W. U. P. and Rival Lyceum Elevens Meet on Local Fields.

MOSSE MAKES A STATEMENT

Football for this year closes today. Few important games are on the schedule of today's games. Locally interest is centered in two games; the W. U. P.-State contest at Exposition park and the Pittsburgh-East End Lyceum game at Friendship park.

At Washington, Pa., W. and J. will play the fast Dickinson College team. These three games are the most important ones in Western Pennsylvania today. All three games today promise to be good ones.

In the east the big game will be at Philadelphia, where the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell elevens will meet in their annual struggle and in the west the Chicago-Wisconsin game is absorbing the most interest. Penn is picked as an easy winner over Cornell and Chicago, which is in fine form, expects to beat the Badgers.

The State college football team did not arrive in Pittsburgh last night. At the last minute Coach Golden changed his plans and decided to keep the players at Greensburg until this morning. He was afraid of encountering a Pittsburgh fog.

The State college special was due at 6:55 last night, but was two hours late. Despite this fact several hundred friends waited at the Union station. None of them knew of the change of plans, but when they heard the news they pronounced the move a good one. The famous cadet band and about 200 students were on the train, so the Pittsburghers gathered around the band and cheered heartily.

The visiting students think State will win and say that Coach Golden is also confident. They predict that in McIlveen Pittsburghers will see one of the best halfbacks in the country, and their only regret is that Capt. Forkum will not be in to do some of his kicking and fine defensive work.

There will be two distinct celebrations at the Union club after the game tonight. Each college will have its own blowout there. The feature of the dinner which is to be given to the W. U. P. team will be a meeting at which the captain of the 1905 team will be elected.

Coach Mosse Hopeful.

Coach Mosse of W. U. P. made the following statement last night:

"The team will go into the game in the best condition it is possible to get them in. If they fail to win it will be because State has the better team. Of course, it is not fair to expect W. U. P. to beat State the first year under the new organization, but still the team has done so well that a good many people expect to see it win. Then the men are flushed with the many victories they have gained and will remember the fact that their goal line has not been crossed and that no team this fall has been inside W. U. P.'s 40-yard line with the ball in its possession.

"Taking these facts into consideration and noting the spirit of our players, I believe W. U. P. will at least have a fighting chance."

The kick-off today will take place at 2:30 o'clock.

W. U. P.		State.
Perry	L. E.	parr
Waddill	L. T.	Smith
Zwig	L. G.	Woodward
McKean	C.	Dunn
Edgar	R. G.	White
Marshall	R. T.	Wray
East	R. E.	Moorhead
Rugh	Q. B.	Saunders
Thompson	L. H.	Yeckley
Schmidt	R. H.	McIlveen
Mehl	F. B.	Magee

Officials—Young of Cornell, referee; McCracken of University of Pennsylvania, umpire.

Pittsburgh After Honors.

If Pittsburgh Lyceum beats the East End Lyceum this afternoon by a large score, it will claim the championship of the state for the independent teams. Pittsburgh will have to beat the scores made by Steelton and Latrobe against the East Enders before it will have a claim on the title.

East End, however, will have a much stronger team on the field this afternoon and will put up a strong fight. East End has engaged college stars for the game, it is claimed, and has Pittsburgh on the anxious seat. The game promises to be an interesting one.

The East Enders have the advantage in weight. The weights: Pittsburgh Lyceum, average weight, 162 pounds; line, 172 pounds; back field, 153 pounds. East End Lyceum, average weight 180 pounds; line, 194 pounds; backfield, 166 pounds. The teams will line up as follows:

Pittsburgh.		East End.
Gillespie-Campbell	R. E.	Sands
Sweeney-Reilly	R. T.	Hall-Yowwinkle
Kennes	R. G.	Burke
Mullins	C.	Bloom-Black
Smith	L. G.	Reibel
Seaman-Scully	L. T.	Elkley-Their
McMahon	L. E.	Willis-Regelman
McAteer-Hurney	Q. B.	T. Willis-McLaughlin-Meyer
McInerney-Clark	R. H.	Kelly-Hill-E. Wilson
Quinlan-Dillon	L. H.	Swisher-Boone
Brassel-Hoban	F. B.	Tesh-McChesney

W. & J. and Dickinson.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—On the eve of the battle tomorrow afternoon here between Washington and Jefferson and Dickinson, the local team is in almost perfect condition and the chances for winning are brighter than before any other big game of the season. Coach Seaman had a long conference with his proteges today and gave them final instructions as to their playing. Nearly every seat for the game has been sold and the attendance should be a record one for Washington. The game will start at 3 o'clock and the officials will be John Minds of University of Pennsylvania and Walter Okeson of Lehigh. The teams will play as follows:

W. and J.		Dickinson.
Hupp	L. E.	Simpson
Roy	L. T.	Davis
Stuart	L. G.	Harry
Sutter	C.	Smith
Timmons	R. G.	Messner
Gibson	R. T.	Seeley
Hart	R. E.	Krebs
McDonough	Q. B.	Simpson
Tanner	L. H.	Klingenstine
Simmons	R. H.	Robinson
Wright	F. B.	English

Akron Has Star Collection.

AKRON, O., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—When Akron lines up against Massillon at Massillon tomorrow for the state championship the Akron team will have some of the best-known football men in the game on the field. Murphy of Washington and Jefferson will play right half, Tom Graydon of Cincinnati, Harvard's great fullback, will play that position; Joe Graydon, a brother of Tom Graydon, Harvard end in '03, will play an end, and Fogg, Wisconsin's last year's quarterback, will do the passing. Dr. Ryal, Stribbing, McCleary and Lamb, all well-known Western Reserve players, will also be on the team. Akron will take 2,000 rooters on two special trains to Massillon.

Crescents Have Secret Practice.

The Crescent team of the East End, which will play the Sycamores of Allegheny Saturday at Friendship park for the lightweight championship of Western Pennsylvania, last night held secret practice. The Crescents will be in excellent shape, and so will the Sycamores, for this important game. The Crescent club members will march in a body to the game, and the Sycamores will bring their following from Allegheny. Each team will have a part of the park for its rooters.

Iron City Expects Waddell.

GROVE CITY, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Tomorrow will be Butler day in Grove City, the football team from that place playing football here in the afternoon, while their basketball team meets the local collegians in the evening. A special train will be run from Butler and it is expected that 500 rooters will come with the team. "Rube" Waddell will play with the visitors and he is expected to perform some surprising stunts.

Many Local Winners.

The judges in the North Side poultry and pigeon show have been hard at work for the past two days and quite a number of awards have been handed down. Among the leading winners are William H. Weaver of Allegheny, Harry Seldon, Verona; William P. Welzler, Allegheny; John Mutchler, Mt. Oliver; Fred Bairs, Allegheny; B. B. Heldorfer, Allegheny, and John Marquet, McKeesport.

Merchandise Shoot at Monessen.

MONESSEN, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Monessen Gun club will hold a merchandise shoot here tomorrow afternoon. It will be a 10-event shoot of 10 and 15 birds each. Many entries have been received from towns in this section of the valley and at least 50 contestants are expected to take part.

Special turkey dinner Thanksgiving, 50c—Hotel Bowmont, cor. North and Cedar avenues, Allegheny.

STATE'S STRONG ATHLETE.

COL. MOORHEAD.

Right end on the State college team. He is a fast and hard player and is one of the mainstays on the State eleven. Moorhead is also a good baseball player, being an outfielder and left-handed hitter. His home is at Indiana, Pa., where he prepared for college at the Normal school.

CORNELL CAPTURES THE ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Newman Is First and His Mate Magoffin Second—Yale Man Crosses Tape Third.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cornell's sturdy athletes once more captured the intercollegiate cross country championship in the run today over the course between Pelham Manor station and the home of the New York Athletic club on Travers island in Long Island sound.

Five teams made up of 34 runners, representing Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, Yale and the University of Pennsylvania took part in the contest, and of the seven men who carried the Ithacan colors, four finished in the first five places, winning the honor, with a total of 12 points.

E. W. Newman of Cornell led the big field during the greater part of the journey and finished fully 50 yards in front of his teammate, C. F. Magoffin, who in turn was a like distance ahead of W. J. Hall of Yale. Nearly 100 yards back of these three leaders were D. C. Munson and A. Starr, both of Cornell. The fifth place was won by C. D. Macdonald of Columbia, while W. G. Howard of Harvard was seventh and C. R. Major of the University of Pennsylvania eighth.

Newman's time, 32:52, is 23 seconds faster than the time of his college mate, Schutt, made on the same course, a little over six miles, a year ago.

Today's contest was the sixth event of its kind which has taken place under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Cross Country Association of Amateur Athletes of America, and Cornell has won five times.

Following is the result by points: Cornell, first with 12; Pennsylvania, second with 41; Yale, third with 51; Harvard, fourth with 52, and Columbia, last with 73.

MANHATTAN IS EASY WINNER.

Defeats Fowler in Manchester League Game—Tom Thumbs Beat Midgets.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

Manchester—	W.	L.	Pct.
Railroad A. C.	3	0	1000
Manhattan A. C.	3	1	.750
Rambler A. C.	1	2	.333
Fowler A. C.	0	4	.000
Raleight League—	W.	L.	Pct.
Tom Thumbs	4	0	1000
Railroad Midgets	1	1	.500
Manchester Midgets	1	2	.333
Fayette Midgets	0	3	.000

The Manchester A. C. defeated the Fowler A. C. last night at Raleigh hall in a Manchester league game, 26 to 13. Harrington scored five goals from field for Manhattan and Symers at center scored four. Watson and Heuring did the best work for the Fowlers, each getting two goals from field. The team work on both sides was clean cut.

The preliminary between the Tom Thumbs and the Manchester Midgets of the Raleight league was won by the former 18 to 4. Line-up of both games:

Manhattan A. C.—26.		Fowler A. C.—13.
Meyers	R. F.	Watson
Harrington	L. F.	Young
Symers	C.	Butzler
Dunn	R. G.	Heuring
Gray	L. G.	White, Kelley

Goals from field—Harrington 5, Symers 4, Meyers 3, Dunn, Watson 2, Heuring 2, Young, White. Goals from foul—Heuring. Referee—Kunkle. Timer—E. Lowrie. Scorer—Wolf.

Tom Thumbs—18.		Manchester—4.
Fennell	R. G.	Jackson
Lannigan, T'cher	L. F.	Kelley
Teuscher, Kunkle	C.	Richards
Morrow	R. G.	Steup
Graham, Lannigan	L. G.	Earls

Goals from field—Fennell 3, Teuscher 2, Kunkle, Morrow, Kelley, Steup. Goals from foul—Teuscher 3, Fennell. Refere—King. Timer—Lowrie. Scorer—Smyers.

BOXING AT A SMOKER.

Some Lively Bouts Are Scheduled at the Duquesne Club.

The Duquesne club of Duquesne will hold a smoker tonight and some interesting events will be on the program. A boxing contest of 10 rounds between Lawrence Lutz of Beaver Falls and Mike McDermott of West Homestead will be the principal event of the evening.

The other part of the program will include the Clinton twins of this city, Bart Conley of this city and "Kid" Lynch of East Pittsburgh, four rounds; Jimmie McGivern of Turtle Creek versus Grover of Braddock, four rounds, "Black Diamond" of Altoona and Charles Richardson of the West End Athletic club of this city, five rounds; the Fitzroy twins, the 5-year-old boy boxing wonders; Frank Smith, Altoona's famous bag puncher, William Johnson, a tenor of some note, will sing, as will also Frank Hoffman of Jeannette, who is a baritone. The main event will be put on about 10:30 o'clock in the evening.

LOCAL GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh vs. East End Lyceum, Friendship park.

Lafayette A. C. vs. Termin Tigers, Lafayette grounds, 10 a. m.

Homestead steel works vs. Braddock team, Steel Works park.

Pequot light team vs. Lowell H., at 10 a. m. at University grounds.

Peerless A. C. of Allegheny vs. Smithville Tigers at Superior park.

Library H. at 10 a. m. vs. Independents, at Library park.

Lawrenceville first team vs. Glenfields.

East End Lyceum Reserves vs. Alliance A. C. at Friendship park.

Sewickley Y. M. C. A. vs. Normals, at California, Pa.

North Braddock vs. West Newton, at West Newton.

Shadyside A. C. vs. Highwood A. C., at Shadyside park.

Bristol A. C. vs. Bryant A. C. at Bryant park at 10 a. m.

Enterprise vs. La Belles, at McKnight park.

Progress vs. Independents, at Pittsburgh college grounds at 10:30 a. m.

Brown vs. Sterling, at Pittsburgh college grounds at 3 p. m.

Mohawk H. vs. Brushton, at Brushton.

Sycamores vs. McGunigle Indians, at Phipps' playgrounds.

South Side vs. Emsworth, at Emsworth.

Oakland vs. Polka Dots, at Greensburg.

Crafton vs. Ingram at Crafton.

Oneidas vs. Westlake, at Alta park.

Linwood vs. Eclipse, at Hartman.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Olympia Midgets claim the 25 to 35-pound championship of Allegheny.

The Davlin A. A. will go to Monongahela City to play the Excelsior A. C. of that place.

The Westlake A. C. plays the Reading A. C. on the Denny grounds this morning. Kick-off at 10 sharp.

The Idlewood Reserves have this afternoon and Saturday open for any 60-pound team. Call up Idlewood pay station on Bell 'phone and ask for Roy Allen.

REFEREE CALLED FIGHT A FAKE

Left the Ring in Disgust in Fourth Round, as Ryan and Root Were Dealing Love Taps.

SPECTATORS WERE DISGUSTED

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The fight between Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Jack Root of Chicago, the light heavyweight, which was scheduled to go six rounds at the National Athletic club tonight, was ended in the middle of the fourth round by the referee, Jack McGuigan, pronouncing it a fake. It was one of the most unsatisfactory pugilistic affairs ever held in this city, and the spectators, long before the referee stopped the bout, showed their disapproval of the exhibition the men were giving. Trouble was averted by the prompt work of the police in jumping in the ring and protecting the fighters and in clearing the hall. The managers of both fighters vehemently protested against the action of the referee, but they found few sympathizers in the crowd.

Ryan and Root were late in entering the ring. After the spectators had been kept waiting a half hour, Referee McGuigan, who has an interest in the club, announced that the fighters were counting the money in the box office. He explained that the house was a slim one and that each man wanted his money before entering the ring. Five minutes later Ryan and Root appeared.

The men did nothing more than feint for nearly a full minute in the opening round, which was followed by a light exchange of blows which left no mark on the fighters. Ryan landed a light right on the cheek and Root returned it with a light one on the jaw. There was more sparring and then Ryan let go a straight arm blow to Root's mouth, which did no damage. When the bell rang the men were clinched. The spectators began to hiss the men toward the end of the round, and as they took their corners a storm of disapproval was hurled at them.

In the second round not a solid blow was struck. Both men swung wildly at each other, the blows in most cases falling short of the mark. What few light blows their were struck were harmless. Root, as a rule, was the aggressor. All through the second round the crowd hissed and kept it up between the rounds.

The third round was so palpably poor that Referee McGuigan leaned against the ropes and waved his hands in disgust at the fighters' attempt to mix it up. After two minutes and 20 seconds of the round had elapsed Root swung on Ryan and the latter dropped to the floor in a clinch. At this action the referee turned his back on the men and the spectators became very noisy. Ryan got on one knee and seeing that the referee was not tolling off the seconds the fighters went to their corners. The confusion was great. At the expiration of three minutes the bell rang, but instead of sitting in their corners the men thought it was the beginning of the fourth round. The referee let them go. He watched the men mix it up a little and then walked over to where the newspapermen were seated and told them Root had just told Ryan "to mix it up." He watched them again attempting a clinch which they did without damage, and after one minute and 33 seconds had elapsed, he jumped through the ropes and left the men in the ring alone. His action was met with approval by the crowd.

When Referee McGuigan left the men a half hundred policemen, under command of a captain, surrounded the ring. Ryan and Root stood in their respective corners not knowing what to do, and evidently afraid to leave the roped arena for fear of harm at the hands of the disappointed and noisy crowd. Suddenly a soda water bottle, which had been thrown from the gallery, dropped in the middle of the ring. Then a score of the policemen climbed through the ropes and waved their hands for the crowd to calm down. When the police had a semblance of control Ryan and Root were led to their dressing rooms under heavy escort.

The fighters and their managers declared that the action of the referee was an outrage, and that it was unfair to the patrons to have stopped the fight, as both men were trying hard. Referee McGuigan said it was the worst showing ever attempted in this city and felt sure the spectators agreed with him. He said the men were guaranteed $2,500, which they insisted upon getting before entering the ring. As they had the money he could do nothing but stop the exhibition. He declared the club lost $1,800 on the venture.

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT.

Entries Being Received by McKeesport Club for a Big Show.

Each succeeding day furnishes additional assurance that the coming tournament, to be held under the auspices of the McKeesport Amateur Athletic club in White's opera house, McKeesport, November 29 and 30, will eclipse all events of the kind ever held in this section of the country. Followers of boxing will readily recall the splendid demonstration of the pugilistic gaud furnished at the first annual tournament of this club a year ago. Entries close this evening, and judging from the number received to date, the list will be about the largest that has marked an event of this kind here in a long time. The clubs sent in batches yesterday, the list being as follows:

Greenfield A. C., John Leach, James McFadden and George Fuster, 105 pounds; John Williamson, 115 pounds; Otto Lewis, 115 and 125 pounds; E. Caswell, 115 and 125 pounds; John Brennan and E. Bolan, 135 pounds. Bristol A. C., "Kit" Hendricks and James Brown, 115 pounds; Albert Jenkins, 125 pounds; Leonard Starr, 125 and 135 pounds. Fairhaven A. C., Edward Zeigler, 125 pounds; Martin Loughrey, 135 pounds; Thomas Kirsch, 158 pounds. Reliance A. C., Thomas Schumacher, 115 pounds, and John Smith, 125 pounds. East Pittsburgh A. C., John Clarke, 115 pounds, and Michael McClellan, 135 pounds.

SIDNEY DILLON SOLD.

Famous Son of Lou Dillon Brought $9,000—Dave McDonald Still Buying.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Sidney Dillon, the famous son of Lou Dillon, was sold today at the Old Glory horse sale for $9,000. He was bought by Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis and was shipped east from Santa Rosa, Cal., the Santa Rosa stock farm being the consignors.

Directly, one of the best sons of Direct, and himself a famous sire, was sold to E. L. Wood of Liberty, Ind., for $1,600. Directly has held many records. He was consigned to John R. Shults, who paid $8,000 for him at Madison Square garden in 1899.

Tom Axworthy, the first of the get of Axworthy to be sold in the Shults string, brought $4,100, going to Frank Jones, president of the Memphis Driving association of Memphis, Tenn.

Among the other horses sold today were Jack Axworthy, trotter, b. g., two years old, consigned by J. R. Shults, sold to D. G. McDonald, Pittsburgh, price, $3,300.

MIDSHIPMEN'S WORK NOT VERY SATISFACTORY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The midshipmen had the last lineup of the season at Annapolis this afternoon, and so careful were the coaches to prevent injuries that there was little dash in the work. The navy team, when it goes up against the army on Saturday, will have had a full week during which there has practically been no real play whatever.

The work against the scrub team this afternoon was not conducted as a regular game, but every effort was made to perfect the team in its short line gains, and the scrub was put on the defensive most of the time. That part of the work lasted about 20 minutes. All of the first part of the afternoon, during which the practice was secret, was spent in practicing the backs in handling kicks and the ends in getting down the field under the ball. Neither part of the work was at all satisfactory.

Forkum Acts as Coach.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The principal event here tomorrow will be the football game between the New Castle and Beaver Falls High school teams. The latter defeated New Castle 6 to 0 at Beaver Falls, but the locals have had the advantage of two weeks' coaching by Capt. Carl Forkum of State college.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—W. W. Potts, Beaver Falls; James McFall, West Newton.

Griswold—H. S. Springer, Mt. Morris; H. C. Maxwell, Franklin.

Colonial—E. M. Crawford, Dayton; L. Sherman, Oil City; G. D. McCord, Youngstown.

Duquesne—W. E. Skilton, Waynesburg; T. J. Morris, Tyrone; H. J. Lyons, Uniontown.

Henry—R. L. Abell, Waynesburg; B. Mitchell, Wheeling; T. B. Seelen, Clarksburg; F. A. Sharts, Altoona; H. B. Davidson, Lorain.

Seventh Avenue—T. H. Burk, Punxsutawney; C. P. Statebeck, Fayette City; P. E. Wilkinson, Ebensburg; T. H. Weinch, Wellsburg.

Monongahela House—S. W. Jones, Meyersdale; C. R. Culbertson, West Newton.

CORNELL TACKLES QUAKERS TODAY

Fullback Smith Is Eligible to Play on Next Year's Eleven at Pennsylvania.

RED AND BLUE REJOICES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Cornell and Pennsylvania are ready for the annual Thanksgiving day football game tomorrow at Franklin field. The Quakers took their last practice of the season this afternoon and formally ended the training by burning the tackling dummy and giving the long cheer for each one of the coaches.

In the meantime Cornell had quietly drifted into town with a band of 30 players and put up at the Normandie, out in West Philadelphia, within a stone's throw of the university. The Ithacans are not very sanguine despite the great slump that has been reported in the Quakers' practice, and Coach Warner will be well satisfied should Cornell achieve the distinction of being the only team to cross the Red and Blue goal line this season.

There much rejoicing throughout the Quaker college today when it was announced in the Pennsylvanian, the college daily, that Smith, the big fullback, will be eligible to play next year, according to the Pennsylvania rules. Smith played two years at State college before he came to Pennsylvania, and then played two seasons with the Red and Blue.

The rules read that a man shall play only four years altogether, but in interpreting this rule there is a clause in the eligibility code which says that a year shall be counted as such only at institutions whose course is equal to that at Pennsylvania.

Accordingly the draft of the course Smith was pursuing at State was sent without comment to the chairman of the committee on college entrance requirements, and he returned it with the verdict that the degree conferred for the completion of such a course would admit its holder only to the senior class at the University of Pennsylvania.

In other words, the college course of four years at State is considered to be equivalent to three years of the course at Pennsylvania. This gives Smith another year to play.

A daring scheme to steal tickets for the big football game and "scalp" them, was brought to light today in the arrest of Harry Lavaine and Thomas and James Gilmore. Thomas Gilmore made a full confession. He was formerly employed by the ticket company.

GOLF EXPERTS TO MEET.

Pittsburgh Players Among Those in the Lakewood Tourney This Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The cream of the amateur golfing talent will compete in the annual fall open tournament to be held over the links of the Country club of Lakewood tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Walter J. Travis of Garden City, the greatest of all tournament winners, has sent in his entry, and so has his old rival, Findlay S. Douglas, who recently won his club championship at the Nassau Country club, defeating Jerome D. Ravers in the final round.

Another notable entry is that of A. L. White, the Harvard boy who a few weeks ago won the intercollegiate championship at Myopia, defeating H. Chandler Egan, the national title holder, in the final. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, winner of the Atlantic City tourney last week, is also entered. There is John Montgomery Ward, the Staten Island-Fox Hill-Montclair champion, besides John Moller, Jr., Paul Watchorn, the Ekwanok captain; J. L. Taylor of Dyker Meadow, H. W. Perrin and A. W. Tillinghast of Philadelphia, and John Byers of Pittsburgh.

CADETS LAST PRACTICE BEFORE SATURDAY'S GAME

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The practice today was light and most of the regular men only ran through the signals and then retired without taking part in the scrimmage. With the varsity mostly composed of the first substitutes that will be taken to Philadelphia, they scored one touchdown. The teams were lined up on the 25-yard mark. Prince and Doe quickly dropped Eack and Doe put a pretty place kick over, Prince holding the ball.

Latta, a substitute who has been showing up in good shape, was given a trial and put several drop kicks over from the 35-yard line. Today's practice is the last hard scrimmage the cadets will have, the work the balance of the week being merely to keep the men in trim. The team leaves for Philadelphia early Friday morning, and will stay at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Sewickley to Play Normals.

CALIFORNIA, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—California normal will close its season tomorrow when it meets the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team. The game between these two teams last year resulted in a victory for the Normals, 26 to 0. Smith, who had a small bone broken in his arm in the W. U. P. game, will be at his old position and it is also likely that Farr will be in shape to play. On Saturday a game will be played between the present Normal, captained by Leo Gibson of W. and J.

Reid to Coach Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Bill Reid, coach of the victorious 1901 eleven, will direct Harvard's football policy hereafter, provided the crimson football advisory committee will consent to allow him to rule supreme.

Latrobe Is Betting on Game.

LATROBE, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Latrobe team, one of the strongest in the state, will play the Kittanning all-college team here on Thanksgiving. Considerable money is being wagered on the game.

Three Players for the Browns.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 23.—Pitcher Ragan, Catcher Clark and Fielder Matthews of the Birmingham Southern league club, today signed contracts with the St. Louis American league team.

The showing of fine furs this week is attracting unusual attention.

It is a remarkable display even for this establishment—

Note particularly the novelties in Neck Pieces—With muffs to match—

There's quality and style even in the least expensive of them—

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WOOD AND FIFTH

SHAW'S RIDING PROVED FEATURE AT BENNINGS

Put Three Horses Under Wire First, and Made a Second and a Third—Grazialla's Defeat Was a Surprise.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BENNINGS, D. C., Nov. 23.—While Shaw's riding was the only bright feature at Benning today. Of five mounts he rode three winners, one second, and a third horse. D'Arkle, the only favorite to score, won the handicap for 2-year-olds handily by two lengths. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Grazialla, a 2 to 5 shot, who finished last in a field of four. Sly Birdie and Alster were both heavily backed to win their races, but Queen Elizabeth and Pencratis, the other winners, had few followers. Summaries:

First race, handicap, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—D'Arkle, 123, Shaw, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; Blue Coat, 110, Redfern, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Foxy, 107, Romanelli, 3 to 1 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Queen Elizabeth, 118, Redfern, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; King Pepper, 110, Travers, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Greencrest, 110, Shaw, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, Columbia course—Pancreatis, 86, Hoffman, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Gold Fleur, 107, Shaw, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Monacador, 106, T. Burns, 9 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, one mile, Columbia course—Stolen Moments, 106, Shaw, 6 to 1 and even, won; Proceeds, 100, Romanelli, 15 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Brooklynite, 100, Notter, 7 to 1 and 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Fifth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards, old course—Sly Bride, 106, Shaw, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Nuit Blanche, 106, T. Burns, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Ruby Hempstead, 97, H. Miller, 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 3-16 mile, old course—Alster, 100, Lee, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Ben Crockett, 105, Travers, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Dimple, 110, Romanelli, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:03 1-5.

FIFTY-TO-ONE SHOT WON.

Darthula Was a Good Thing in the Fifth Race at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 23.—But two favorites were successful at Cumberland park today, and among the winning outsiders was Darthula, in the fifth race, quoted at 50 to 1. J. M. Johnson and Company's Belle Dodson, which ran third in the last race yesterday, have protested the payment of the purse to J. H. Grey, whose Lila Noel finished first. It is claimed that C. D. Stoverdall, who was down on the program as the trainer of Lila Noel, is in reality not the trainer of the filly. Weather fine; track good. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Korea, 110, D. Austin, 1 to 2, won; Florine, 102, D. Boland, 13 to 1, second; Lamplight, 100, Parm, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—April Shower, 104, F. Carter, 6 to 1, won; Benvolio, 104, Baird, 7 to 2, second; Glendon, 103, Scully, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Rusk, 112, Munro, 8 to 5, won; Jennie Hodge, 108, Lennon, 11 to 5, second; Icewater, 109, D. Austin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, mile—Lida Lieb, 84, Oregar, 7 to 1, won; Florence Fonso, 84, Parm, 7 to 1, second; Tattenham, 99, D. Austin, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:43½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Darthula, 93, Noonan, 50 to 1, won; Weberfields, 106, Munro, 16 to 1, second; Omealca, 109, D. Austin, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, mile—Rachel Ward, 93, Cheatham, 5 to 1, won; Mafalda, 102, D. Austin, 7 to 5, second; Bank Street, 101, Baird, 1½ to 1, third. Time, 1:42½.

Manchester Has a Hard Game.

The Manchester basketball team tonight meets the Young Americans of Homestead at Raleigh hall. This will be the first meeting of the two teams, and much interest is being manifested in the outcome by the lower Allegheny rooters. A preliminary to the big game will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Railroad A. C. The latter team is leading the Manchester league and is playing a great game.

EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY WINS ITS OPENING GAME

Bill Duff Makes Goal from Foul and It Brings Defeat to Cannonsburg Five.

The East Liberty academy basketball five opened its season last night by beating the Canonsburg team at Canonsburg, 13 to 12. East Liberty won in the last minute of play through a goal from foul by Bill Duff. The game was close throughout, both teams showing much team work for so early in the season. Johnson, at guard for East Liberty, did well. The lineup:

E. L. A. 13.		Canonsburg 12.
Duff	R. F.	Perritte
Winn	L. F.	Crawford
McCandless	C.	Reece
Lytle	S. G.	Hull
Johnson	R. G.	Berry

Goals from field—Winn 5, McCandless 3, Perritte, Crawford, Reece 4. Foul goals—Duff. Referee—Anderson. Umpire—Richards. Timers—Davis, E. L. A., and Grier, Canonsburg. Scorer—Hull.

This State Team Is Beaten.

The Smoke House five defeated the State A. C. in a fast game at Duquesne school hall last night, 49 to 17. Lineup:

Smoke House—49.		State—17.
Curtin	R. F.	Thompson
Brockett	L. F.	Faulhaber
Kinney	C.	Jones
Hahn	R. G.	Schmidt
Hussey	L. G.	Hess

Field goals—Curtin, 7; Brockett, 4; Kinney, 5; Hahn, 3; Hussey, 3; Thompson, 5; Schmidt, 2. Foul goals—Kinney, 5; Schmidt. Referee—Ike Lawrence. Timekeeper—Ed. Schmid.

Friendship Five Wins Game.

The Friendship five defeated the Leitheads last night at Allentown 12 to 7. The feature was the playing of the guards. Lineup:

Friendship—12.		Leithead—7.
Powers	R. F.	McArdle
Hardtmeyer	L. F.	Pfleger
Henderson	C.	Jenkins
Schmidt	R. G.	Pugh
Irwin	L. G.	Colling

Field goals—Hardtmeyer, Powers, Schmidt, Henderson, Jenkins. Foul goals—Irwin, 4; McArdle, 5.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sanville A. C. will play Hamilton at the Columbia hall tonight.

The Keystone and Empire teams will meet this afternoon at the West View hall.

The Newmans will have the Homestead Press team as their opponents Saturday night.

The Company G team challenges all good 15 and 16-year-old teams. Write W. E. Pritchard, 4617 Center avenue.

The South Side Turners' team has elected Phil. Kleist manager and Lawrence Magel captain. All junior teams desiring games write Phil. Kleist, 77 South Eleventh street, South Side.

MUGSY TO MAKE BOOK.

Leader of the Giants Will Take to the Race Track.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Johnny McGraw, manager of the Giants, today engaged a crew for the purpose of running a book in California this winter. He has secured an expert sheet writer, cashier and runner. He will go on the block himself. McGraw will have no partner in the deal, preferring to do it alone.

The manager of the National champions has long been a student of the ponies and has the reputation of being able to pick winners as well as the next man. Realizing that the layer of odds is generally the one who winds up with the bank roll, he has determined to give that end of the game a try.

Sport Donnelly to See the Game.

Ben ("Sport") Donnelly, the once famous Princeton tackle and later on local professional elevents, yesterday declined to express himself as to the outcome of the W. U. P.-State game. Donnelly will be at the contest and would like to see W. U. P. win.

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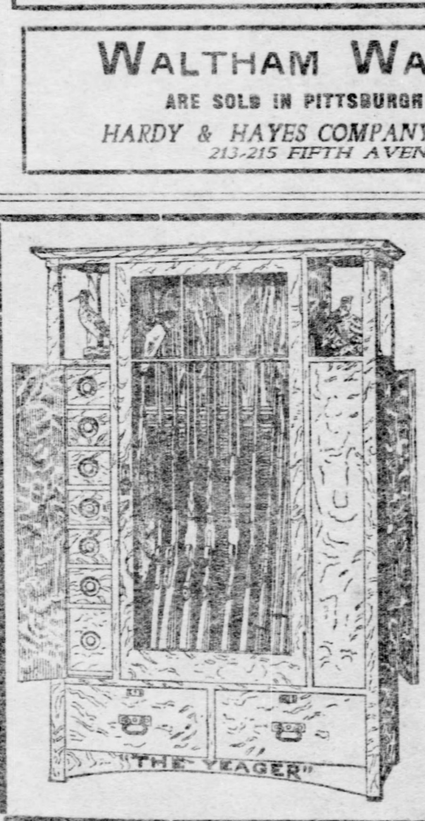

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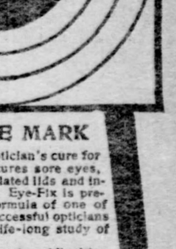

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VIOLINIST YSAYE HELD HEARERS SPELLBOUND

Captured His Audience at the Chamber Concert in the Hotel Schenley.

The first of a series of chamber concerts arranged to take place at the Hotel Schenley under the auspices of a number of society's best-known matrons, was given last evening before a large audience. It was the occasion of a recital by Ysaye, the eminent violinist, assisted by Jules Befve, pianist. The program was some 25 minutes late in starting, and the impatient trilling of M. Ysaye's violin was heard behind the screens for a long time before the great player made his appearance. Once launched, however, the vexatious delay was utterly forgotten in listening to the master music.

The opening number was Handel's Sonata in G minor, followed by Camille Saint-Saens Concerto, No. 3, B minor. These two compositions formed one-half the program, the second half being made up of a group for piano solo, "Auf Flugein des Gesanges," Mendelssohn-Liszt; "Coucou," Daquin, and "Allegro Appassionata," Saint Saens, played by M. de Befve, and two numbers for violin, the "Sarabande and Gigue," Bach; "Seigfried Idyll," Wagner-Wilhelm, and "Abendlied," Schumann, forming one number, and the Ballade and Polonaise by Vieux temps, the last.

Ysaye was wonderful—emotional without being sentimental; free from meretricious display, and absolutely compelling in appeal. Much credit is due to Mr. de Befve, who, by his sympathetic and feeling accompaniments, and in his excellent solo number, showed himself a player of fine technique and great intelligence.

CONDITION OF STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY

of 423 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	24,613 24
Checks and other cash items		30,003 00
Due from banks and bankers		31,340 21
Commercial and other paper owned		548,842 48
Call loans upon collateral		95,669 56
Time loans upon collateral		94,210 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$25,625 00	
Mortgages	74,755 00	
		100,380 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		9,600 00
Miscellaneous assets		1,162 33
Total		$901,555 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
*Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,632 66
Deposits subject to check $548 740 00		
Deposits, special 124,196 76		
		672,936 76
Due to the commonwealth		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		75 00
Total		$991,555 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. O. Spillman, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. O. SPILLMAN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

FRANK VEVERKA, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:—

HENRY K. WERNER,
C. F. KIRSCHLER,
HENRY ALBRECHT,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment for all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FREEHOLD BANK

Of Pittsburgh, No. 317 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Due from banks and bankers	$	200,158 58
Loans and discounts		2,272,203 08
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$262,945 00	
Mortgages	34,034 45	
		296,979 45
Miscellaneous assets		1,618 18
Total		$2,770,959 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		82,804 66
Deposits subject to check $1,477,754 38		
Time certificates of deposit 10,000 00		
		1,481,754 38
Cashiers' checks outstanding		160 00
Due to banks and bankers		180 25
Dividends unpaid		30 00
Total		$2,770,959 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Homer C. Stewart, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER C. STEWART, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

GEO. D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. C. CHAPLIN,
WM. FLINN,
JOSHUA RHODES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CONTINENTAL TRUST CO.

Of Pittsburgh, No. 106 Sixth street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	7,824 80
Checks and other cash items		115 60
Due from banks and bankers		65,537 38
Commercial and other paper owned		198,810 98
Call loans upon collateral		52,270 78
Time loans upon collateral		30,900 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		103,790 01
Mortgages		227,040 54
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		14,455 81
Total		$710,354 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$419,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		32,472 15
Deposits, subject to check		258,551 37
Deposits, special		10,851 47
Total		$710,354 99

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, Jesse H. Morrow, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE H. MORROW, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

A. M. CARLINE, Notary Public.

My appointment dated August 3, 1904. My commission expires end next session of senate.

Correct—Attest:

A. M. BURCHFIELD,
ALFRED HICKS,
JOHN R. MORROW,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WESTERN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK

Of Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 531 Smithfield street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	8,580 22
Checks and other cash items		377 03
Due from banks and bankers		109,334 97
Loans and discounts		1,335,196 58
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $10,300 00		
Mortgages 22,800 00		
		33,300 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		2,125 00
Overdrafts		116 82
Total		$1,489,030 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		250,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid $413,586 04		
Deposits, special 502,987 22		
Time certificates of deposits 28,900 00		
Cashiers' checks outstanding 60		
Due to the commonwealth 25,000 00		
		970,473 36
Dividends unpaid		10 00
Total		$1,489,030 52

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, Charles E. Schuetz, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above state is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

JOHN M. PRESCOTT, JR., Notary Public.

My commission expires January 15, 1905.

Correct—Attest:

FRED FICHTEL,
PETER HERMES,
JOHN DIMLING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLONIAL TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 317 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	335,947 92
Checks and other cash items		6,096 59
Due from banks and bankers		2,453,349 29
Commercial and other paper owned		2,070,956 36
Call loans upon collateral		5,281,822 81
Time loans upon collateral		1,152,824 22
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		46,333 09
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $7,044,291 45		
Mortgages 226,730 97		
		7,271,022 42
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		849,097 60
Overdrafts		1,385 19
Miscellaneous assets		75,797 34
Total		$19,494,632 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 3,881,445 65
*Surplus fund		5,381,462 98
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		386,495 09
Deposits, subject to check $3,726,085 49		
Deposits, special 3,984,396 27		
Due to bank and bankers 2,063,431 60		
Dividends unpaid 1,126 50		
Treasurer's checks 90,189 17		
		9,865,228 43
Total		$19,494,632 75
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 5,114,158 39
Amount of trust funds uninvested		67,904 84
Total		$ 5,182,043 23

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Homer C. Stewart, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

GEO. D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. FLINN,
F. A. GRIFFIN,
F. L. ROBBINS,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Of Bellevue, No. 440 Lincoln avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	15,967 52
Checks and other cash items		149 58
Due from banks and bankers		117,103 96
Commercial and other paper owned		174,611 67
Call loans upon collateral		57,038 29
Time loans upon collateral		24,926 82
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $ 53,071 98		
Mortgages 114,717 00		
		167,788 98
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		225 61
Total		$619,454 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
*Surplus fund		32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,135 92
Deposits, subject to check		108,994 09
Deposits, special		251,572 68
Total		$619,454 69

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, Ralph, Witherspoon, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH WITHERSPOON, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

L. M. SHAFER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. N. PADEN,
WM JENKINSON,
JOSIAH BARRETT,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment for all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GUARANTEE TITLE AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 232 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	39,201 76
Checks and other cash items		186 11
Due from banks and bankers		314,091 09
		$ 353,478 96
Commercial and other paper owned		762,409 61
Call loans upon collateral		552,506 83
Time loans upon collateral		97,225 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		19,780 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $1,089,138 59		
Mortgages 242,340 00		
		1,331,478 59
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		355,509 51
Overdrafts		8 81
Miscellaneous assets		205,700 77
Total		$3,677,497 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		787,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		65,004 40
Deposits		1,405,213 94
Due to commonwealth		220,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		187,162 78
Dividends unpaid		70 50
Miscellaneous liabilities		14,546 26
Total		$3,677,497 88
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 24,765 29
Amount of trust funds uninvested		41,154 68

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Frank L. Phillips, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

WALTER MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. L. ABBOTT,
CHARLES N. HANNA,
EDW. A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS

Of Pittsburgh, Pa., at close of business November 21, 1904.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in banks	$	3,454,737 06
Demand loans on collateral $ 5,819,665 20		
Time loans on collateral 1,672,635 67		
		7,492,300 87
Investment bonds, mortgages, securities and real estate		3,586,727 55
Total		$14,527,785 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$	75,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits		370,028 78
Deposits, time $13,092,864 96		
Deposits, subject to check 989,801 74		
		14,082,156 70
Total		$14,527,785 48

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, William J. Jones, treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM J. JONES, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

C. H. HAMMER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. S. KUHN,
WILLIAM ROSEBURG,
EDWARD KNEELAND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SOUTH SIDE TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 1210 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	24,389 90
Checks and other cash items		84 20
Due from banks and bankers		76,289 05
Commercial and other paper owned		182,502 30
Call loans upon collateral		220,145 00
Time loans upon collateral		99,971 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		54,250 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $144,047 03		
Mortgages 56,211 53		
		200,258 56
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		7,298 00
Overdrafts		43 93
Miscellaneous assets		2,198 15
Total		$828,470 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,918 52
Deposits, subject to check $274,262 70		
Deposits, special 208,079 02		
		482,342 32
Dividends unpaid		35 00
Treasurer's checks		12,174 25
Total		$828,470 00
Amount of trust funds invested		$201,619 20
Amount of trust funds uninvested		7,017 87
Total		$208,637 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George Kirch, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE KIRCH, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

G. A. KAMMERER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. LARIMER JONES,
J. P. KERR,
WM. H. WEBER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MANUACTURERS BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 1739 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	10,664 92
Checks and other cash items		4,122 56
Due from banks and bankers		88,936 36
		$112,724 14
Loans and discounts	$635,028 11	
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	34,408 30	
Mortgages	20,500 00	
		689,936 41
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		23,000 00
Overdrafts		145 55
Total		$825,806 10

LIABILITIES.

Surplus fund		$100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		49,423 56
		$149,423 56
Deposits		$572,670 23
Demand certificates of deposit		2,143 60
Certified checks		80 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,453 31
		576,343 54
Dividends unpaid		39 00
Total		$825,806 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel P. Berg, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the agove statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. P. BERG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

Correct Attest:—

EDWARD HOGAN,
WM. E. SANKEY,
A. H. HEISEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WEST END SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

Of Pittsburgh, corner South Main and Wabash streets, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	15,746 66
Checks and other cash items		5,695 89
Due from banks and bankers		94,069 38
Commercial and other paper owned		249,177 12
Call loans upon collateral		251,875 00
Time loans upon collateral		153,230 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		35,820 28
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $343,912 50		
Mortgages 343,713 35		
		688,625 85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		48,268 25
Overdrafts		361 22
Total		$1,343,169 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
*Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,391 05
Deposits, subject to check $284,980 35		
Deposits, special 653,433 31		
		938,413 66
Treasurer's checks		5,225 92
Dividends unpaid		115 00
Certified checks		24 00
Total		$1,343,169 63

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, H. S. Hershberger, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. H. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

P. JOS. HESS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

R. S. HEMIUP,
WILLIAM KOSSLER,
MICHAEL DIEBOLD,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment for all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

TRADERS AND MECHANICS BANK

Of Pittsburgh, Pa. No. 215 Fourth ave., of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash in hand	$	9,392 75
Checks and other cash items		1,684 80
Due from banks and bankers		124,467 56
Loans and discounts		569,688 55
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $ 563 70		
Mortgages 5,333 82		
		41,703 33
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		56,390 46
Total		$ 802,836 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000 00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		23,778 66
Deposits subject to check $169,917 96		
Deposits, special 358,140 53		
Time certificates of deposit 11,000 00		
		539,058 49
Cashiers' checks outstanding		99 50
Due to the commonwealth		100,000 00
Total		$ 802,836 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. C. Davis, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

JAMES A. M'KEAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH S. BROWN,
JAMES W. SHIDLE,
G. W. RANKIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ARSENAL BANK.

Of Pittsburgh, No. 4306 Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	14,124 70
Checks and other cash items		1,672 90
Due from banks and bankers		104,365 54
Loans and discounts		554,121 48
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $56,865 00		
Mortgages 86,488 20		
		143,453 20
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		38,529 26
Total		$856,067 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		51,934 11
Deposits, subject to check $285,971 50		
Deposits, special 347,715 48		
		633,687 07
Cashier's checks outstanding		301 90
Dividends unpaid		144 00
Total		$856,067 08

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John Grine, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

J. W. ENGLAND, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 9, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

P. A. BIER,
EDWARD DAVIDSON, JR.,
R. M. TOTTEN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 327-329 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	36,678 86
Checks and other cash items		241 59
Due from banks and bankers		456,807 80
Commercial and other paper purchased		259,548 73
Call loans upon collateral		1,625,141 88
Time loans upon collateral		256,637 29
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		125,025 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$927,800 00	
Mortgages 505,836 23		
		1,433,636 23
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		361,090 00
Overdrafts		55 06
Miscellaneous assets		19,660 24
Total		$4,634,012 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		183,769 53
Deposits, subject to check $1,377,195 44		
Deposits, special 384,980 84		
Due to commonwealth 100,000 00		
Due to banks and bankers 74,438 02		
		1,936,614 30
Dividends unpaid		122 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		13,506 67
Total		$4,634,012 50
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 23,400 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested		32,548 87

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George D. Edwards, Treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

DAVID H. THOMAS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

W. N. TAYLOR,
EARLE R. MARVIN,
JNO. W. HERRON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 311 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	123,616 44
Checks and other cash items		1,948 41
Due from banks and bankers		1,028,160 11
Notes and other paper owned		1,151,071 68
Calls loans upon collateral		2,347,314 76
Time loans upon collateral		185,398 22
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		98,730 61
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 508,882 50	
Mortgages 1,153,374 25		
		1,662,256 85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		348,353 52
Overdrafts		74 78
Miscellaneous assets		13 40
Total		$7,653,555 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		283,070 24
Deposits subject to check $ 688,508 55		
Deposits, special 6,291,371 79		
Time certificates of deposits 88,823 29		
Treasurer's checks outstanding 1,781 70		
		7,070,485 33
Total		$7,653,555 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. E. Niemann, treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. NIEMANN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

H. E. SEIBERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. SUCCOP,
PETER KEHL,
JAS. C. CHAPLIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MT. WASHINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 58 Shiloh street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	4,171 23
Due from banks and bankers		60,965 98
Commercial and other paper owned		68,292 79
Call loans upon collateral		3,450 00
Time loans upon collateral		835 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		75,850 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $4,202 20		4,202 20
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		18,108 47
Overdrafts		123 45
Miscellaneous assets		187 50
		$237,186 62
Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,470 66
Deposits, subject to check $89,825 75		
Deposits, special 13,890 21		
		103,715 96
		$237,186 62

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Hill, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. W. HILL, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

ROBT. J. MACRORY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

DANIEL HILF,
JACOB PFEIL,
JOHN F. MURPHY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 423 Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	54,643 17
Checks and other cash items		674 65
Due from banks and bankers		851,214 62
		$ 906,532 42
Loans and discounts		4,756,124 60
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 508,882 50	
Mortgages 1,153,374 25		
		1,662,256 85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		348,353 52
Overdrafts		74 78
Miscellaneous assets		13 40
Total		$7,653,555 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		283,070 24
Deposits subject to check $ 688,508 55		
Deposits, special 6,291,371 79		
Time certificates of deposits 88,823 29		
Treasurer's checks outstanding 1,781 70		
		7,070,485 33
Total		$7,653,555 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. E. Niemann, treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. NIEMANN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

H. E. SEIBERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. SUCCOP,
PETER KEHL,
JAS. C. CHAPLIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FRANKLIN SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

of Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 23, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	9,169 26
Checks and other cash items		827 70
Due from banks and bankers		56,834 41
Commercial and other paper owned		100,485 12
Call loans upon collateral		129,985 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		8,300 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		38,115 40
Overdrafts		79 03
		$404,995 92
Capital stock paid in		$182,465 00
Surplus fund		38,320 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,318 81
Deposits subject to check $135,720 55		
Deposits, special 35,222 76		
		170,952 31
		$404,995 92

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Stoner, jr., treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. STONER, JR., Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

THOS. M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEORGE S. WARD,
F. J. SCHOSS,
M. GLUKOVF,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Pa., Penn avenue and Ninth street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	48,089 42
Checks and other cash items		58,037 01
Due from banks and bankers		164,120 43
Due from European banks		51,651 00
Commercial and other paper owned		657,148 60
Call loans upon collateral		1,552,189 29
Time loans upon collateral		568,007 70
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		124,177 70
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $895,801 56		
Mortgages 930,715 36		
		1,624,516 92
Furniture and fixtures		14,400 79
Overdrafts		718 04
Miscellaneous assets		60,284 01
Total		$4,800,320 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		525,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		174,405 83
Deposits, subject to check $1,659,680 87		
Deposits, special 262,210 00		
		1,921,890 87
Due to the commonwealth		100,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		5,978 98
Dividends unpaid		37 50
Bills payable, foreign drafts		134,457 90
Miscellaneous liabilities		38,549 16
Total		$4,000,320 24
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 804,300 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested		2,748 36
Total		$ 807,048 36

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Edward Hoopes, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.

MISS E. M. BLATT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM S. ABBOTT,
CHAS. M. HANNA,
EDW. E. ELLWOOD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

KEYSTONE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

of Pittsburgh, Pa., Nos. 320, 322 and 324 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	35,954 37
Checks and other cash items		1,213 42
Due from banks and bankers		803,811 59
Loans and discounts		2,481,306 67
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc. $21,850 00		
		21,850 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		824,070 47
Overdrafts		373 88
Total		$4,168,580 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		350,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		254,542 76
Deposits, subject to check $1,088,905 02		
Deposits, special 278,329 16		
Demand certificates of deposits 3,879 10		
Time certificates of deposits 127,080 14		
Certified checks 101 67		
		2,098,793 09
Cashiers' checks outstanding		100,020 24
Due to the commonwealth		50,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		614,514 31
Dividends unpaid		108 00
Total		$4,168,580 40

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Edw. E. McCoy, a cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDW. E. McCOY, A. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904. CHAS. V. GRIFFITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. M. LAUGHLIN,
WM. WITHEROW,
D. F. COLLINGWOOD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Nos. 341 and 343 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	78,842 47
Checks and other cash items	

SOCIETY

SIMPLE but exquisite decorations marked the reception at which Mrs. Alexander M. Speer was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Center avenue, Shadyside. The honors of the occasion were shared by two daughters-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, Jr., and Mrs. J. Russell Speer. The former was Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar before her marriage last spring, and the latter, a bride of October, will be remembered as Miss Helen Stockton Cook. The two guests of honor received with the hostess, the assistants including Miss Fannie Dunbar, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer, Miss Susan Shields Williams, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Mrs. James Speer Kuhn, Mrs. Frank Faber Brooks, Miss Mary I. Laughlin, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Mrs. Frank Semple Bissell, Miss Nannie S. Bissell and Miss Sarah E. Bissell. From 4 until 6 o'clock were the hours for the reception and during that time a steady stream of carriages was driven up to the family home, the beautifully gowned occupants making a gay, laughing throng as they passed from room to room after greeting their hostess and her daughters. The spacious hall was left almost entirely without decoration, save for a few palms at the head of the stairs. Two very tall vases filled with immense white chrysanthemums stood at either side of the fireplace in the dainty rose drawing-room and the predominant tones of the room were further accentuated by large bowls and vases of delicately shaded pink roses. The dark shades of the library contrasted strongly with the dainty pink roses and chrysanthemums used to decorate the apartment and in the dining-room the table was almost covered by the immense centerpiece of ragged, yellow chrysanthemums. Ferns were used to bank the mantel. Following the reception in the afternoon Mrs. Speer entertained her aids with a few additional friends at a dinner and later at bridge whist. Mrs. William Speer Kuhn of Morewood place will give a theater party for 30 at the Nixon on Friday evening and on the afternoon following Miss Nannie S. Bissell and Miss Sarah E. Bissell of Woodland road will entertain at luncheon for the two sisters-in-law, between whom the honors were divided yesterday.

News of the Clubs.

The most important business transacted yesterday at the meeting of the New Era club was the decision to contribute $20 to the $200 debt of the summer playground committee. The president, Mrs. James R. Kibler, presided at the meeting with Mrs. Nellie V. Shaler leader for the day. "Arts and Crafts" were discussed by Miss Helen Grimes; "High Art in Pottery" by Mrs. F. G. Pierce; "Indian Baskets and Blankets" by Miss Emma Normecutt, while Mrs. Franklin M. Gordon gave a very interesting talk on Verestchagin, the Russian artist. The music for the day was furnished by Mrs. Gallagher, a guest of the club, and Miss Gertrude McGirr and little Miss Agnes Mackrell gave a reading.

The Ben Avon Field club will present the drama, "Among the Breakers" tomorrow evening in Ben Avon. The cast includes G. T. Parmley, Edward Fiackus, R. A. Stone, Arthur Toy, R. J. S. Ruffner, Miss Hattie Parmley, Miss Lucile Evans, Miss Jeane Haines and Miss Christina Ruffner.

The first concert of the series of 1904-05 at the Bellevue club will be given on Monday evening next. Those who will contribute to the program are Louis H. Kennedy, Miss Lillian M. Sarver, Miss Mabel T. Wright, Miss M. Louise Cassidy, Thomas Hanna, Harry E. Reiff and the Gounod quartet with Charles Wakefield Cadman and Frederick A. East as accompanists.

Tamaki Kome, who has been in training under Sir Henry Irving, and who is at present associated with Miss Viola Allen, will give a Shakespearean lecture under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Sorosis on Friday afternoon, December 16, at the Hotel Schenley. The object of the lecture is to create an interest in Shakespearean study.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will give a reception at the Pennsylvania College for Women on Saturday, December 3. The guest list will include members of the Vassar, Wellesley and Bryn Mawr college clubs and the young women in the senior classes of the Preparatory schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

A basket of paper dolls was taken yesterday to the day nursery connected with the East End Young Women's Christian association. The dolls had been made by a number of young people who met at the home of Mrs. Harris Crawford in Rippey street on Tuesday. They were Allen Graham, Harvey Stittvel, William Stittvel, Norman Braun, George Macready, Charles Richardson, Vincent Haller, Ray Stauffer, Miss Rebecca Crawford, Miss Grace Crawford and Miss Ida Green.

A very interesting meeting of the Women's Club of the Sewickley Valley was held in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. It was a "Current Events" day with Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown presiding as substitute for Miss Eliza L. Atwell, who was to have been in charge. Very interesting talks were given by Dr. A. G. Wallace of Sewickley and A. G. Robinson of Pittsburgh, their subjects being events of interest among recent occurrences. Miss Winifred Scott of Sewickley gave several vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Katherine Lackey of Pittsburgh, who also gave piano solos. The subject of the club for next week will be "Modern Music and Art," the meeting being in charge of Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham.

Members of Epworth League chapter No. 1778 of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock will hold a cobweb social and a musicale tomorrow evening in the church parlors. The entertainment committee of the chapter has arranged an interesting program which will be given by Clarence Long, Miss Eva Sweadner, Mrs. Ella Wakefield, Miss Ethel Speer, Richard Hurrell, William Fehr, Lawrence Kinter, Miss Martha Cole, Miss Madge Dean, Miss Louenma Fritzlus, Miss Maud Craig and Benjamin Turner.

Patterson-Morris.

An unusually pretty home wedding was that of Miss Jane Campbell Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Baum street, and Robert Maxwell Morris, which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Father Callery of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church performed the ceremony, with only the relatives of the bride and bridegroom as witnesses, but following it there was a large reception, at which Mrs. James M. Morris, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Patterson, mother of the bride, received with the newly-wedded couple. The bride, unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a beautiful robe of white Brussels lace hung over satin. Her bouquet was a shower of white roses, lilies of the valley and orchids. Mrs. Patterson wore a modish gown of pearl gray liberty silk. The decorations throughout the house were exquisite. Masses of greens almost concealed the high mantel in the drawing room, before which the ceremony was performed, and which was flanked at each side by wicker pedestals topped with immense bunches of white chrysanthemums. The lights were softly shaded with pink, the central chandelier being covered with roses and maline. The high oak mantel in the library was banked thick with ferns, while pink roses lent a pretty contrast to the rich dark green furnishings of the room. In the dining room adjoining the table was covered with white embroidery over pink, and in its center was a mound of yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, sprays of fairyevane fern being scattered over the board. The bride's table was placed in a room on the second floor. The centerpiece was of pink chrysanthemums, and low over the table hung the beautifully decorated chandelier, on which clustered pink roses. The guests at this table included the bridal couple and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Patterson, Miss Quinn of Johnstown, Warner Marsh, Miss Lillie Morris, John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Shiras Morris of Hartford, Conn., Miss Phoebe Ramsey and James Moran. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ramsey and Miss Phoebe Ramsey of Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Shiras Morris of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. J. R. Thornton and Miss Barnett of Brownsville, and Miss Quinn of Johnstown. After an extended wedding trip, which will include eastern, southern and western cities, Mr. Morris and his bride will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson until they begin housekeeping next year. Mr. Patterson is vice president of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company. Mr. Morris is identified with the Western Electric Company of this city.

Pretty Wedding in Braddock.

One of the prettiest weddings of the Thanksgiving week took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown of North Braddock, when their daughter, Miss Jean Russell Brown, became the bride of Joseph Wright of Wilkinsburg. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Parker Avenue Presbyterian church. The guest numbered 75 from Braddock, Wilkinsburg, East End, Irwin and Turtle Creek. There was a wedding reception and supper and later the couple left on an eastern wedding tour. They will reside in Wilkinsburg in a home of their own in Wallace avenue.

Masonic Receptions of the Season.

Under the most favorable auspices the first of the winter's series of receptions was given last evening by Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. The affair was held in Syria temple, where the ballroom was given over to dancing, the amphitheater to the card tables and the banquet hall to the supper. The other receptions in the series will be held on January 18 and February 21. The chairmen of the committees are as follows: General committee, William J. Griffiths; music, Edward Lewis; printing, Eli Edmundson, Jr.; reception, Frank McCombs; entertainment, John Darling. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used to decorate the different rooms.

Members of the drill corps of Tancred Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, will entertain their friends in Braun's auditorium on Friday evening, December 2. Major W. H. Davis will have charge of the dancing; Thomas Chester will superintend the euchre; William M. Furey will attend to the refreshments and I. George M. McCandless will see that good music is provided.

Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar, will hold a reception next Tuesday evening in the Waldorf parlors, Allegheny.

Ascalon Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, will hold a reception on December 8 in Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Minerva Biachly McVay and Samuel J. Goodwin were married last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. J. H. Sherrard, in Wilkinsburg. There were no attendants and immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding journey, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Edna Durose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durose, and Sydney J. Todd will be married today at the bride's home in New Sheffield, Pa. The Rev. J. D. Campbell of Allegheny will officiate.

The Rev. John T. Morley officiated at the wedding of Miss May W. Watson and Charles Larkin Moore, which took place in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Brownsville, on Tuesday afternoon. After returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin A. Hill, the latter formerly Miss Florence M. Crawford, are expected home from their wedding trip in two weeks. They are now in Denver, Co., and will stop in Nebraska and Illinois before coming to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. A. Perley of Dithridge street will give a luncheon on Friday of next week in honor of Mrs. Seward Babbitt of New Rochelle, N. Y., who is visiting friends in the city.

At 9 o'clock this morning in St. James Roman Catholic church of Sewickley the wedding of Miss Stella Mary Hegar to John Kuipers of Emsworth will take place.

This evening in the auditorium the first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be held. The attraction is the Harmony Lady Quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf of Hawkins station have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Wolf, an Mr. Joseph H. Ruben of McKeesport. No date is set for the wedding.

Robertson-Barclay.

Miss Laura Mary Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Robertson, and Dr. Abram Christie Barclay, were married at the home of the bride's mother in Oakland square at 8 o'clock last evening. The Rev. Henry T. McClelland of Washington, Pa., a former pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Beatty and the Rev. T. T. Potts, performed the ceremony. The only attendants were Miss Mary Curtis Shuart and Dr. W. A. McCready. The bridal gown was of white French mull, trimmed with medallions and chiffon. Miss Shuart was gowned in White French batiste, embroidered in pink. It was a white and green wedding, the colors being carried out with chrysanthemums and ferns. After January 1 the bridal couple will be at home in Bennett street, Homewood.

Two Weddings at Oil City.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Maude Fleming and Edward Gnade were married this morning by the Rev. S. A. Cornelius. Miss Fleming is a daughter of Mrs. Ophelia J. Fleming and the groom is associated with the Oil Well Supply Company.

This evening Miss Elizabeth Brundred of Oil City and Harold D. Brown of Pittsburgh were married by the Rev. J. D. Hills, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Miss Brundred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brundred. The affair was a fashionable one, and among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth, Mrs. Art Fisher, Miss Jeannette Lupton and Mrs. W. J. Young of Pittsburgh.

Graham-Mead.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Graham was united in marriage to Alexander J. Mead, the ceremony being performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Dr. L. Y. Graham of Philadelphia, in the First Presbyterian church tonight. The bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Gordon of Bellevernon, was matron of honor and little Jean Gordon was flower girl. The bridesmaids were the Misses Henrietta Robinson, Helen Henderson and Adele Bliss of Uniontown, Jeannette Pontefract of Pittsburgh, Louise Kingsley of Buffalo and Lida Grimm of Franklin. The best man was the Hon. A. A. Thompson and the ushers Maurice Graham, Guy and Samuel Gilmore, W. B. Beason and Raymond Green of Uniontown, and James Conrad of Pittsburgh. Over 500 guests were present from Uniontown, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Greensburg and other places. The bride is a daughter of S. M. Graham, a prominent banker of Uniontown, and Mr. Mead is a son of Mrs. Eleanor Mead of Uniontown.

Degelman-Hill.

A large bridal party was in attendance last evening at the wedding of Miss Jane Minerva Degelman, daughter of the late John Degelman of Allegheny, and Dr. Ralph Lee Hill, which took place in the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony, performed by the pastor, the Rev. George W. Robinson, was followed by a reception and wedding supper at the future home of the bridal couple in Washington street, Allegheny, where they have announced Friday's in January as at-home days. Mrs. Alexander D. Rose was matron of honor and 8s bridesmaids there were Miss Mary A. Newmeyer of Dawson, Pa.; Miss Susan Turnbull of Philadelphia; Miss Emma C. Lindsay and Miss Daisy Miller. Little Miss Dorothy Rose, daughter of the matron of honor, and Miss Harriet Hill, a small sister of the bridegroom, served as flower girls. The best man was Dr. James P. Foster, and the duties of ushers were performed by Dr. Laird O. Miller, J. L. Degelman, a brother of the bride; Munroe Witherspoon, Charles J. Ellis, Dr. John R. McCurdy and Robert W. Kiser. The bride was given away by her brother, Oliver R. Degelman. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse and point lace. Orange blossoms fastened her veil and she carried white roses, showered with lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a double crescent of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Rose wore a White lace robe and carried maidenhair fern, and the bridesmaids, in pale blue point d'esprit, carried pink roses tied with chiffon, to match their gowns. White embroidered muli was used for the frocks of the little flower girls, who carried baskets of pink rose buds, tied with blue ribbons. The house was simply decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses, and at the church pink chrysanthemums filled the standards placed in the aisles, while palms and ferns banked the pulpit. Dr. Hill is a graduate of Monmouth college and also of the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania. He has only recently resigned his position as resident physician at Dixmont. His bride is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women. Both she and her matron of honor are members of the Delta Gamma fraternity. Miss Jannette Williamson Swan and William Howard Wright, which took place a short time ago.

Opening Ball at the Concordia Club.

The season at the Concordia club was inaugurated last evening with the annual Thanksgiving ball under the direction of the house committee, which includes Hugh Baum, I. Rothstein, Harvey Strassburger, L. Hollander, Myer Gallinger and Myer N. Jacobs. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the formal opening of the ladies' cafe on the second floor of the clubhouse. It is a cozy red room, furnished to suit the dainty taste of the feminine contingent at the club. There were several hundred present to dance to Swift's select list evening. The young buds are Miss Edith Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaskel Solomon; Miss Birdie Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein; Miss Flossie Jackson, daughter of Isaac Jackson; Miss Birdie Silverman, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Silverman, and Miss Irma Kingsbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kingsbacher. The house committee has arranged to give a smoker in the clubhouse on the evening of December 26. The annual New Year's ball will be held on January 2, and on February 16 there will be a musicale and dance, the annual theatrical entertainment being dated for March 31.

Burgess-Dillon.

TITUSVILLE, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Burgess, daughter of Charles Burgess, a wealthy steel manufacturer, was married today to Thomas J. Dillon, also of this city, whose father is manager and part owner of the Titusville Forge Company.

New York Central Installing New Electric Signal System

The New York Central is spending $250,000 on a system of electric automatic signals that comes about as near to perfection as it is possible for a mechanical device to approach. By this system the line is divided into blocks ranging from three-quarters of a mile to one mile in length. In each of these blocks the rails are bonded together by wires, and the electric charging is so arranged that if a wheel or a piece of metal of any sort touches a rail at any point within the block, the danger signal is automatically set against any other train approaching this block. So long as a wheel is on the block the signal is set, and it does not matter whether it is nothing more than the wheel of a pushcar. If a wreck occurs on one line of tracks and a break beam, a piece of locomotive or any other bit of debris is thrown upon the adjoining track, the signal is set automatically, just as though an entire train were standing on the block. This system will be applied on all the New York Central lines. The only danger now is the failure of the engineer to observe the signals set against him. By the end of this year the Lake Shore from Buffalo to Erie will be completely equipped with this signal. Work will be continued until the system extends from New York to Chicago.

Form a Permanent Organization.

The Pennsylvania railroad transportation officials have formed a permanent organization, having for its purpose the discussion of matters pertaining to the operating of the railroad. Heretofore the officials have met monthly and considered, but no records have been kept of their decisions on any important subject. The object is to have the discussions and decisions printed, each official to be given a copy for reference.

Vandalia Improvements.

The Pennsylvania Company intends to spend a great deal of money improving the Vandalia system soon after the merger of the several corporations is completed. The line between Terre Haute and Indianapolis will be changed to straighten it at some points, prepartory to making it double track. In the past year the road has not been able to accept all the coal offered to it from the rapidly-increasing Southern Indiana field. The company has many mines on its main line and has taken all it could handle from the two roads running south from Terre Haute. It is a settled fact the Vandalia will spend $500,000 in enlarging the Terre Haute shops.

Heavy Thanksgiving Travel.

The travel over the local railroads yesterday were heavier than on any previous Thanksgiving eve. All lines ran special trains from points ranging from 50 to 150 miles from the city. The heaviest travel was from points between 50 and 75 miles from Pittsburgh. The reduced rates will be valid until next Monday.

Railroad Notes.

N. P. Ramsey, superintendent of mail service of the Wabash, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania lines have agreed upon several diningcar service changes to go into effect next Sunday.

E. E. Davis has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, to succeed F. T. Hyndman, who resigned.

When the Pennsylvania railroad system's new schedule goes into effect next Sunday, the Panhandle will have a much improved suburban service.

The people of Meyersdale and other points on the Baltimore & Ohio are petitioning the company not to discontinue trains Nos. 13 and 16, accommodations between Cumberland and Connellsville.

NOT GOOD THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marked Falling Off as Compared With the Same Day Last Year.

At the marriage license office yesterday only 84 licenses were issued, against 121 for the corresponding day of last year, a decrease of 37. The day before Thanksgiving is always the busiest of the year at the marriage license office, but yesterday the work was comparatively easy and the office closed up shortly after the regular time of 4 o'clock. Licenses issued were as follows:

Leonard Rebholz	Pittsburgh
Minnie Bickert	Spring Garden
Charles Guenther	Pittsburgh
Josephine Schurr	Pittsburgh
F. C. Lange	Wilkinsburg
Ruth T. Wandlesa	Pittsburgh
Charles Jackson	Braddock
Lizzie Sailes	Braddock
Harry E. Wensel	Wilkinsburg
Alice M. Smithworth	Pittsburgh
Mathew Miller	Pittsburgh
Eleanore E. Hennigin	Pittsburgh
John W. Curfman	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Lalus	Pittsburgh
J. W. Rush	Coulter
Alice Mullen	Pittsburgh
Richard G. Tomlinson	Banksville
Ora M. Gibson	West Liberty
Glenn A. Martin	Greensburg
Cora A. Kelly	Jeannette
Christian Wall	Pittsburgh
Minnie Decker	Pittsburgh
Robert T. Keller	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Halliwell	Pittsburgh
Andrew Beahm	Pittsburgh
Amelia M. Bauer	Pittsburgh
George Fetz	Braddock
Bertha Sohn	North Braddock
William J. Martin	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Bittner	Allegheny
Joseph H. Reisser	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Stanka	Pittsburgh
John Dandime	McKeesport
Melice Dapko	McKeesport
Joseph P. Devlin	Allegheny
Mary A. Flack	Allegheny
James S. Fert	McKeesport
Elizabeth Forrest	McKeesport
Albert P. Anderson	Spring Garden
Barbara Proglie	Spring Garden
Emmit L. Tosney	Pittsburgh
Dasmar V. Hultgrew	Pittsburgh
William J. Fenn	Johnstown
Annie M. Thompson	Pittsburgh
William H. Bragg	Pittsburgh
Ellis A. Weetman	Pittsburgh
Frank Morris	Clarion
Minnie V. Stamm	Tarentum
George T. Bolton	McKeesport
Alice M. Ekin	McKeesport
Theodore H. J. Gross	Wilkinsburg
Josephine Reheis	Pittsburgh
Frank Dorch	Allegheny
Rose Weiblinger	Allegheny
Richard Norman	Pittsburgh
Hannah Lee	Pittsburgh
William Steffen	McDonald
Alma Reddick	McDonald
William A. De Wall	Pittsburgh
Mary F. Harris	Pittsburgh
John J. Marshall	West Newton
Wilhelmina Pfoh	West Newton
William A. H. Pringle	Uniontown
Louise B. Mearbius	Pittsburgh
Joseph F. Burke	Allegheny
Annie O'Neil	Allegheny
Joseph Morgan	McKeesport
Elizabeth Rouiston	Duquesne
John Costello	Braddock
Catherine Kelly	Braddock
Patrick Lynch	Pittsburgh
Mary Culhane	Allegheny
Andrew J. Strain	Mt. Lebanon
Emma L. Will	Mt. Lebanon
John Hopko	Braddock
Annie Fordorah	McKeesport
Wladislaw Swidoiski	Allegheny
Franciszka Rownbowska	Allegheny
Vincenzo Lizzi	Midway
Cristina Cipriant	Carnegie
Robert Shaw	Allegheny
Hella Cary	Pittsburgh
Ernest R. Russell	Homestead
Gertrude Cain	Pittsburgh
John D. Hicher	Etna
Margaret Truver	Etna
Henry J. H. Webb	Pittsburgh
Josephine Lewis	Pittsburgh
Francis A. Yeager	West Elizabeth
Elizabeth G. Lewis	West Elizabeth
Alexander M. Rodgers	Youngstown, O.
Lela H. Ernst	Pittsburgh
Theodore Muenster	Carnegie
Kate Probst	Pittsburgh
Harry Robinson	Turtle Creek
Alice E. Jackson	Terrace P. O.
Josef Kopscah	Pittsburgh
Emil Kribuah	Pittsburgh
Andrew Vrenegor	Pittsburgh
Emma Soose	Bennett
John H. Colbert	Newport, R. I.
Seneca R. Hallard	Pittsburgh
John W. Mellvills, Jr.	Sunny Side
Katherine Dowler	Charlerot
Thomas A. Merritt	Option
Henrietta Livingston	Option
Cassiln O. Miller	Fairmount, W. Va.
Hazel Cunaingham	Fairmount, W. Va.
James A. Shelly	Wall
Florence Smith	Wall
John T. Brown	Allegheny
Margaret A. Carr	Pittsburgh
George W. Anderson	Pittsburgh
Adda Walker	Wilkinsburg
Gustaf Golke	Pittsburgh
Olgae Hammermeister	Pittsburgh
George G. Datz	Pittsburgh
Laura E. Cooves	Pittsburgh
Edward T. Edwards	Pittsburgh
Jessie McMuldrow	Monitooth Boro.
Noah Hicks	Pittsburgh
Jennie Dalton	Pittsburgh
Charles Dougherty	McKeesport
Edna Murray	McKeesport
Robert Jackson	Parkers Landing
Susan L. Davis	Punxsutawney
Fuller H. Black	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Goodwin	Pittsburgh
Steve Bullister	Pittsburgh
Mary Lydon	Pittsburgh
Julius Lattimore	Pittsburgh
Martha Stoops	Pittsburgh
Lawrence J. Ryan	Pittsburgh
Nora M. Relihan	Pittsburgh
Homer T. Smith	Pittsburgh
Sarah L. Conner	Pittsburgh
Frederick A. Baumgratz	Allegheny
Marguerite Eitenmiller	Allegheny
Edward B. Richards	Pittsburgh
Ethel M. Kilburn	Pittsburgh
Hugh J. Gamble	Pittsburgh
Alice R. Terrance	Pittsburgh
John L. Sullivan	Pittsburgh
Carrie Reese	Pittsburgh
John Murphy	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth O'Neil	Pittsburgh
Thomas McClelland	Whittaker Boro.
Elizabeth Long	Whittaker Boro.
Clarence Dick	Pittsburgh
Rose Arndt	Pittsburgh
Thomas A. Salley	Pittsburgh
Catherine Bost	Braddock
Howard E. Hall	Allegheny
Lydia A. Fairtrase	Allegheny
William J. Walker	Munhall
Gertrude D. Ridley	Homestead
William A. Washington	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Harper	Pittsburgh
Michael F. Hanney	Carnegie
Olive M. Williams	Carnegie
William F. Deverts	Allegheny
Carrie M. Beck	Allegheny

DILLON EXONERATED.

Policeman, Who Arrested Nellie Snyder, Is Heard by Director Moore.

Policeman J. J. Dillon, who arrested Nellie Snyder last Friday night in Grant street and locked her up in Central station, was given a hearing yesterday before the police trial board and exonerated. The Snyder girl is a witness for the commonwealth against Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police, who is charged by her with extortion.

She was arrested for being on the street late and fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Stewart. It was charged by those prosecuting the Allegheny graft investigation that the Pittsburgh police were giving aid to the Allegheny officials by arresting witnesses. There was nothing brought out at the hearing that would show Dillon knew the identity of the Snyder woman, although Director Moore questioned him sharply. Dillon had several witnesses to testify to the woman's character.

Attorneys Marron and Haymaker were not present, as they say the case will have an impartial hearing in court when the appeal from the action of Magistrate Stewart is heard.

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FOUR frame houses, Walnut st., 4 rooms, bath and water; inside w. c., rent $16.50. Will BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

$45.00.

Edgewood—8-roomed brick with bath; three minutes to P. R. R. station.
OLIVER C. HURST,
Farmers Bank Bldg. 'Phone 1332 Grant.

East End Residences.

COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments with map will be sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

$40.00—No. 129 Roup st.—9 rooms, center hall, all conveniences; immediate possession.
BURGWIN BROS., 424 Fourth ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

GET OUR RENT LIST.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 FEDERAL ST.

NO. 2320 WEST MARKET STREET, Allegheny; brick dwelling, 6 rooms, inside w. c., range, h. and c. water and gas.....$20
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
441 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

THE SWISSVALE APARTMENTS

The best apartments in Allegheny county for the price. Corner Braddock and Westmoreland aves., Swissvale, one block from Swissvale station. Four rooms, bath and storage room, only $24, which includes janitor service, heat and light for hall. Only one left out of eighteen. Take car to Swissvale station, walk east one block. Come out today.
C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.

WINDSOR APARTMENTS.

To let—Ward and Girty sts., Oakland, attractive apartments, three rooms and bath, all modern fixtures; $20 per month and upwards. SEE COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth avenue.

$50 MONTHLY.

Desirable apartment, No. 7, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights, both porches, convenient to cars, three squares from Wilkinsburg station. 908 Center st.

$28—ALBION flats, No. 205 Millvale ave., East End; take Penn ave. car to 205 Millvale ave.

FINE apartments, six rooms, bath, $36 month. 618 Wallace ave., Wilkinsburg.

Flats.

ONE FLAT LEFT
IN THE PEEBLES APARTMENTS.

To Be Let—At 664 Peebles st., near Franklin ave., desirable East End section, high class flat of five rooms on first floor; bath, range, both gases, laundry, etc.; only $30 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FAMILY FLATS—$35.

To Be Let—Two modern apartments of 6 rooms and the bath each, on second and third floors at 4926 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc., $35 each.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$25—Elegant flats, Homer st., East End; take Negley ave. cars to Homes st.

FOR RENT—New 4-room flat, every convenience, fine location, second floor; reasonable rent. 5815 Holden st. Inquire rear house.

$13.00—Dainty little flats, with bath, 15 minutes on Knoxville cars; No. 1004 Brownsville ave., Hilltop. Inquire 808 Farmers bldg.

FLAT—3 rooms, bath, Crawford's Rural ave. and St. Clair st.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT

Fifth avenue, near Federal street.

Four-story brick business house; 51x112 to a street in rear; will rent as a whole or subdivide; moderate rent.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Second, third, fourth and fifth floors; rooms may be rented separately; suitable for offices or light manufacturing. 404 Smithfield st.

Warehouses.

TO BE LET

Storage warehouse, downtown district, railroad switch into building; 136 ft. frontage, 65,000 sq. ft. floor space; good light, level hall. Will build 8-story warehouse to suit tenant and will give 10 years' lease at $5,000 a year; extraordinarily low rent. Don't fail to see it at once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

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FOR RENT.

ONE-HALF STOREROOM, with front window; the best location in city. Call at
131 SIXTH ST.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in a first-class front office in the most desirable location in the city; Fourth avenue, near Wood street; possession Dec. 1; rent $10.00 per month. For particulars apply
G. A. P. BOWMAN, PARK BLDG.

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FOR RENT—Three well lighted connecting rooms, sixth floor, Bank for Savings Building. Rental very reasonable. Will divide. Address A 128, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSES FOR SALE.
Easy Terms.

EMERSON PLACE—Perrysville Ave. District. New modern frame dwellings, 6 and 8 rooms, bathroom, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved, and all the latest conveniences. Take Perrysville ave. car; get off at Wilson ave. and walk over two squares. Just eight minutes' ride from Allegheny market. Salesmen on the ground from 2 to 6 p. m. daily.

New small frame dwellings, 3 and 5 rooms. Will consider small cash payment to suit purchaser, balance like rent. Morningside road, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Emsworth—8-room frame dwelling, modern.

A bargain in a small frame dwelling, 7 rooms and bath, 15 minutes' car ride from Pittsburgh postoffice. Terms to suit purchaser.

Euclid ave., Bellevue—New modern 10-room reception hall brick dwelling.

Kendall ave., Bellevue—New modern 9-room reception hall brick dwelling.

Will consider a lot as part payment on any of the above.

We have some unencumbered vacant ground which we will trade for improved property.

QUIT PAYING RENT.

Come and see us, and we will give you inducements to get a home like paying rent; we have now ready for occupancy new 4, 6 and 8-room dwellings. All modern conveniences. For further information call at
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

Worth $6,000.

PRICE REDUCED TO

$5,000.

A beautiful home, built by owner for his own use, located only 14 minutes from Union station or 20 by electric cars; house is less than three years old; has reception hall and 11 rooms, tile bath, natural gas, etc., etc. A modern home and cheap at $5,000.

GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

GREENFIELD—8-room frame, bath, hall, 2 w. c. s., h. and c. water; suitable for two families; lot 25x90. Price, $4,200.

BELLEVUE—6-room frame, bath, w. c., paved street, lot 48x70. Price, $4,000.

Also several other good properties in this neighborhood.

MINGO JUNCTION, O.—7-room frame dwelling; six acres of ground; 100 yards from Wabash depot. Price, $6,000.

Good improved and unimproved properties, East End, Highland, Brushton and Swissvale, for sale.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

BUY NOW.

Stocks going up; real estate will follow.
4-room frame, water, gas; lot 25x100; $1,200; $200 cash and $15 per month.
5-room frame, water, gas; lot 25x100; $1,400; $200 cash and $16 per month.
5-room frame, water, gas; lot 25x110; $1,600; $200 cash and $18 per month.
5-room frame, water, gas; lot 25x107; $1,600; $800 cash and mortgage for bal.

FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., East End, city.

SUBURBAN HOME.

Why pay rent when you can buy a good 7-room house, good well water, cemented cellar, laundry, hot and cold water, gas, chandeliers, slate mantels, two porches, large stable and poultry house, shade and fruit trees; lot 80x200 feet; 4 minutes' walk to station; 15 minutes' ride to city. Ft. Wayne railroad; a bargain at $2,750; only $1,350 cash, balance mortgage.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

I WILL sell you a house or lot, or will sell yours to some one else if you give me the chance. I have several desirable pieces of property that can be bought on very reasonable terms. I make a specialty of building houses; if you want one built I assure you of being satisfied with results.
MARCUS S. MAZER,
417 Ferguson Block.

HANDSOME MARYLAND COLONIAL

To be sold—$23,000 for pompeiian solid brick house on one of Squirrel Hill's best corners; handsomely finished in hardwood; 3 bathrooms, high-class in every particular.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

AVALON PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, near car line, all modern conveniences. Price $3,800, small payment down, balance as rent.
J. W. COOK,
511 Smith Block.
'Phones—Bell 1786 Grant; P. & A. 2053 Main.

CHOICE HOUSE FOR SALE.

Brick veneer, 7 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, hot and cold water, laundry, set tubs, hardwood floor in reception hall and bathroom. Price $4,500, $1,500 cash and balance mortgage. Two squares from cars; on lot 25x100; in Belmar.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., E. E., City.

WEST LIBERTY HOME

To be sold—$6,000 brick house of 11 rooms and bathroom; new, modern and complete; on paved street in West Liberty borough; only 10 minutes from Pittsburgh postoffice by new tunnel line. Terms $1,000 cash, $40 a month for balance.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$1,450—5-ROOM FRAME house, finished attic, slate roof, porches, water, gas, in good suburban district. House alone cannot be built for this money.
A. KERR & SON,
695 Times Bldg.

CRAFTON—For Sale—8-room house, finished attic, 95 Belvedere st., 5 minutes' walk from station; lot 50x240; beautifully situated; $6,000; for terms see owner, 218 Collins ave., E. E. Bell 'phone 1112, Highland.

AVALON HOUSE on easy payments. Telephone owner, Bell 1766 Grant; P. & A. 2053 Main.

CLARISSA ST.—Splendid frame house of 5 rooms, hall, attic, laundry, etc.; only $2,600; owner is going west, hence low price.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Five room house in Burgettstown; well and cistern. Lot 65x132, fruit trees. Address Box 223, Burgettstown, Pa.

East End Residences.

HOUSE—For sale, $4,000; 7018 Monticello st., Twenty-first ward, house of 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, gas, hot and cold water, paved street and sidewalks; lot about 24x120.

$3,800—7009 Monticello st., Twenty-first ward, house of 7 rooms, front and back stairway, porches, cemented cellar, inside closets and barn for 8 horses; water and sewer in barn; also storage room; lot 25x140 to 24-foot alley; street paved; a splendid place for one wishing to keep horses. This is a bargain. See owner, J. K. Wymard, 915 Gerritt st., Twenty-first ward.

FOR SALE.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

EAST END.
$35,000.

3-story brick apartment house, new, well-finished, in the most modern style, up-to-date in every respect, with 9 apartments of 4 rooms and bathroom each, hot and cold water; well rented, never vacant. Yearly rental $4,032, 11½ per cent investment.

FRIENDSHIP PARK DISTRICT.

Large 10-room brick house in Millvale avenue, between Liberty and Penn; new and complete in every detail; immediate possession; prices have been reduced for quick sales and terms; houses will be sold on easy terms; representatives on the premises from 3 to 5.

BURLAND & WADDELL.

Telephone, Court 1436. Keystone Bldg.

TO BE SOLD
$16,000—SQUIRREL HILL—$16,000

High-class modern brick residence, 12 rooms and 3 tiled baths; Wightman st., near Northumberland st.; fine Squirrel Hill location; first floor hardwood; every modern comfort. $4,000 below cost of duplication.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

OPEN EVENINGS.

We have the best little house in Belmar Park; take Frankstown ave. cars and get off at Sterrett st. and walk to Hermitage st.; you will see our sign. Send your wife out during the daytime and she will bring you out in the evening or on Sunday.

HOUSE NEAR HIGHLAND

To be sold—Fine new house of 11 rooms, reception hall, tiled bath, furnace, modern laundry. Pleasantly situated near beautiful Highland park. Will be sold for $7,500.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—North Highland district, new colonial residence, center hall, 12 rooms, 3 bathrooms; cor. lot.

One of best locations on N. Negley avenue; Also N. Highland ave. residence; cor. lot; exceptionally good house; 14 rooms (5 on second floor), very complete to smallest details.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick house of 11 rooms.

REBECCA ST., NEAR BAUM.

Lot 50x135; choice property.
JAS. MARSHALL, 1506 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Good 8-room brick house, all modern; on best part of Mellon st. Price $7,500.
ROSS WHITE,
Ferguson Bldg.

SQUIRREL HILL BARGAIN.

Dalzell Place; new colonial brick, 12 rooms, 3 baths, 100 foot lot; best on the hill for the money; possession.
JOHN K. EWING & CO.,
248 Fourth ave.
(Barrels of money to loan.)

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THEY ARE BIG WANT AND BUSINESS BOOMERS AND POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

EAST END'S BEST SNAP!

AMBER ST., BAUM GROVE DISTRICT. Owner willing to lose $2,000 on quick sale; large lot and swell house; price $8,500; terms arranged.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
646 Fifth ave., near Court House.
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

Allegheny Residences.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Come up on Troy Hill, in Allegheny; we have seven of the best small brick houses ever built; we can show you that you will pay less than rent if you live in one of these houses; take Troy Hill cars, get off at Forest st.; come up Sunday or tonight.

GREAT RESIDENCE BARGAIN

To be sold—3-story brick residence near Allegheny park for $12,500, or about ⅓ original cost. This house has 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms and is on lot 36x140 ft. Here is a chance to buy a first-class home in desirable location at a surprisingly low figure.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.,

TO BE SOLD

$15,000 house for $10,000 on easy terms. 3-story brick with stone front; 9 rooms, reception hall, two bathrooms, hardwood finish, polished oak floors. Allegheny ave., near Ridge ave., Allegheny.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.,

FOR SALE—Allegheny houses, a wonderful collection to select from.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st.

Lots.

ANDERSON FARM PLAN.

THE CHOICEST, highest and most desirable property in the Mt. Lebanon district, fronting on the new tunnel route and the Mt. Lebanon car lines; lots 140x155 ft.; only plan having building restrictions in this section; come out and select your lot before prices advance; take Mt. Lebanon car to Banksville avenue and Fetterman switch.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

MT. LEBANON DISTRICT.

If you want to buy or sell a lot in Mt. Lebanon district
Call or write
H. F. NEWTON, 339 Fifth ave., room 4, Traymore ave., Fetterman Plan, Mt. Lebanon.

CLIFTON STATION, Emsworth borough, P., Ft. W. & C. trains; 14 to 20 minutes schedule to Federal st.; lots $250 to $800. W. T. Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

FARM! FARM! FARM!
SPECIAL OPTION PRICE.
$2,500.

Have option price on 56-acre farm near Celia station, Beaver county, B. & O. R. R.; small frame house, timber and coal; it will go quick; only $1,000 cash needed; good land and well fenced.

See
McKLVEEN & WHITE,
Real Estate "Hustlers,"
604 Park Bldg.

15 ACRES

Unimproved, one mile from large town and R. R. station; about 17 miles from city; has front of about 800 feet on creek and country road; excellent spring that will furnish water to second story; a fine place for country home; underlaid with 7-foot vein of coal; price only $2,000.

GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

26 ACRES GOOD LAND—ONLY $250.

Splendid level land, high and dry and free from rocks; surrounding land sold $25 and $30 per acre, you can get this for less than $10 if you call or write at once. Only one-half mile from main lines of two railroads and convenient to Phila., New York, Atlantic City, etc. A bargain. Only this piece at this price. Refer to Special G. 90.
WALTER BECKER, 434 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Farm; $30 per acre; we have a neat little farm of 40 acres, situated in Ashtabula county, Ohio, near Lake Erie; good springs, running water; dwelling, 4 rooms; barn 36x36 feet; orchard; at this price it is a very great bargain.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

FARMS! FARMS!

If you want to buy a farm, we have them for sale, 2 acres to 200 acres; some for exchange; send for our list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

IF you are thinking of buying a farm at the right price and in a good location, write or call for my new farm list.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.

Near Meadville, on trolley line; 190 acres; good building.
OTTO KOHLER, Meadville, Pa.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Near Horne's store on Penn ave., business property owned by western party; will sell cheap.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

Coal Lands.

PANHANDLE MINES—One situate on the P. & L. E. R. R. and another on the Pennsylvania R. R. Both within the lowest Pittsburgh freight rates. Also an undeveloped tract of 115 acres, which is near the city and carries the best freight rate.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY MINE—One of the best mines on the A. V. R. R., convenient for the northern and western shipment; can be sold at an especially low price.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—200 acres of Allegheny county Pittsburgh vein coal, five feet thick, only $250 per acre.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Building.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant; large profits. For particulars address O 169, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR TRADE,
ALLEGHENY PROPERTY.

Brick house 9 rooms, lot 40x100 feet; incumbered $6,000.

Brick house 8 rooms, bath and laundry; lot 20x100 feet; no incumbrance.

Brick house 8 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bath and laundry, lot 20x100 feet; no incumbrance.

FOR PARTICULARS, SEE
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE—Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 683.

Business Opportunities.

WE AIM to sell only first-class business propositions. See us before buying or selling.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

FOR LEASE—First-class bakery, with good trade; can be increased; will make good terms to first-class baker. Address P 138, The Gazette.

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IF you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of business see Central Realty Co., 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Fine corner location; established 20 years; very nicely fitted; the best bargain we have, for $700.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 461 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS.
ROBT. M. EURICH & CO.,
Brokers.
304 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings bldg., Fourth ave. and Smithfield st.
Bell 'phone 2353 Court.
Bank references as to our reliability. Partners secured. Business financed. Mortgages and loans secured for our customers.

BAKERY—One of the best of its kind in Oakland; now doing a business of over $200 a week; clearing above all expenses, $150 a month; equipment up-to-date; cheap rent, $40 a month, including 5 living rooms; price only $1,400.

BAKERY — Out Frankstown ave.; equipment consists of raw material bake and engine, steam water heater, soda fountain, candies, etc.; beautiful ice cream parlor; 5-year lease; rent only $25 a month; doing a business of $1,200 monthly; clearing $260 to $300 a month; price $1,500.

BUTTER, EGGS AND MILK DEPOT—Located near Westinghouse shops; doing a business of $450 to $500 a month; cheap rent, only $15 monthly; good lease; price $550 if you act quick.

EXPRESS BUSINESS—Best street in Oakland; optioned by us for 90 days; doing a business of $400 a month; rent $50; clearing above all expenses $250 monthly; splendid lease and no more attractive investment at price asked, $1,500; come in and let us tell you why.

HOTELS—Consult us before purchasing, thereby taking advantage of optioned stands in place of bankrupt establishments which have been heretofore offered you.

HOTEL AND SALOON—Prominent st. in Knoxville; established 18 years; now doing a business of $400 a week; rent only $85 per month, including 24 living rooms, present owner owns property and will give five years' lease; price only $9,000; greatest bargain ever offered.

HOTEL, Jeannette, price $13,000.

HOTEL, Clearfield, $10,000.

HOTEL, Bradford, $5,500.

and many others.

RESTAURANT—One of the greatest bargains ever known in its line, and located in one of the largest wage-earning districts in Allegheny county, Westinghouse shops near at hand; equipment above the average, easily worth $2,000.

STAND—Now doing a business of $800 to $1,000 a month; clearing from $150 to $250 monthly above all expenses; 7 living rooms and 2 bath rooms; just the spot for a man, wife and family; price for one week only $950.

RESTAURANT—In Allegheny, now doing a business of $280 weekly; established 12 years; only one of its kind in that neighborhood; why, equipment would invoice at $1,500; 3 years' lease at rental of $40 a month; price $1,000 cash.

RESTAURANT—Call at once and look over our list; carefully selected stands which will bear investigation.

RESTAURANT—In the Diamond; doing a business of $75 daily; price $2,800.

ROBT. M. EURICH & CO.,
BROKERS,
304 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings bldg., Fourth ave. and Smithfield st.

HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. 616 Times Bldg.

HOTEL of 11 rooms, completely furnished; first-class mahogany fixtures; stock of liquors on hand of $400; in a first-class business location, 55 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a good business; 8-year lease and as nice a place as a man could step into. This is the cheapest hotel that we have had to offer this season. Write us and we will be pleased to give you information. Place is actually worth $5,000 and can be bought for $2,500 at a quick sale.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. 616 Times Bldg.

MEAT MARKET.

Complete, up-to-date meat market on Penn ave., city, with all the necessary furniture and fixtures, including 10-horsepower engine, boiler, steam kettle, press, etc.; no horse or wagon; good trade; investigate, the price, $850.

GROCERY.

Nice, clean stock; fine room and location, in Sheraden; sales $250 a week; invoice $1,900; owing to sickness necessitating a change of climate, will make a great sacrifice for quick buyer.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—One of the best stands in E. E. district; present sales run over 1,000 loaves bread per day; good trade in all lines; expenses small; complete and expensive equipment; will bear strict investigation. Price, $3,500. Look it up.
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428 Fourth ave.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

Buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish additional capital to extend business; to schemes entertained. Correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.

SHOE STORE—Very fine store, desirably located, in splendid country town; 15,000 to 18,000 population; stock only two years old; very clean and big; place we consider this an exceptional opening for an enterprising man or firm; will invoice about $11,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN—16 well-furnished rooms; best downtown location for boarders and mealers; room enough to seat 50 couples at once in dining room on first floor; reasonable rent; owner must leave city and will accept first reasonable offer. Address W. 138, The Gazette.

OLD ESTABLISHED FLORIST BUSINESS.

Located within 10 miles of the city; 9 greenhouses, about 35,000 feet of glass; doing a large business; with it goes about 2½ acres of ground, 6-room modern frame house, about $5,000 worth of stock, 4 wagons, 2 horses and a full equipment; price of whole, $16,500; easy terms; the best of reasons for selling; will take part real estate in exchange.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

WHY LOSE YOUR BUSINESS?
WE ARE THE ONLY CASH BUYERS IN PITTSBURGH.
WE BUY STORES OF ANY DESCRIPTION.
ALPINE REALTY CO.,
ROOM 310. 331 FOURTH AVE.

SALOON—Corner location, downtown district, doing $1,400 a day at the bar. 10 years' lease at $125 a month, including 9 living rooms. This is one of the best saloons in the city; price $18,000.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A well-established grocery and notion store, together with a two-story brick storeroom and five-room frame dwelling, located in a good business country town; reasons, poor health. Address Y 224, The Gazette.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Located in downtown district; doing a business of from $15 to $20 a day; rent only $20. This business will clear $100 a month above all expenses. Price $500.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. 616 Times Bldg.

$150—MEAT MARKET CHEAP.

Meat market on main thoroughfare, in city; good trade, nice fixtures; good place for butter and eggs; cheap rent; a bargain at $150.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Foundry and machine shop in complete running condition, with tools and supplies on hand; good machine shop and blacksmith outfit. Only $18,500.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny, good paying business, 13 rooms, furnished complete, filled with roomers; best of reasons for selling. Price $650

RESTAURANT—Attractive stand in Allegheny, first-class stock and equipment, large room, doing a business $35 to $40 a day; rent $400 a year; this is an excellent location if you want something first-class come to our office for further information. Price.....$1,000

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—Located in Allegheny, first-class stock and fixtures, rent of store and two living rooms, $14 a month; business per week, $85. Price $325

CALL AND SEE OUR LIST OF STORES BEFORE BUYING.
CENTRAL REALTY CO.,
422 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.
ROOM 505.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

Three-story solid brick hotel containing 35 sleeping rooms, large double parlors, fine office, large bar, reading room, dining room, with seating capacity for 50 people; large lot opposite L. S. & M. S. and Nickel Plate R. R. depots at North East, Pa.; boarding $50 per day, house $30 per day. This house is finished in fine style and furnished throughout with the best. Price, $20,000; will sell on easy terms.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

TAILORING BUSINESS—For sale, good location in East End. Call 6108 Center ave.

Machinery.

1 3½, 1 13, 1 15 H. P. "Brighton" gas engine.
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GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
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FOR SALE—Fine large coach team, jet black geldings, half-brothers; well mated, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1,500 lbs. each; not a blemish. Geo. M. Gilbert, Ashland, O.

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Oil Production.

OIL wells for sale. 6 wells, 15 barrels; eight years old; Sistersville production, for $15,000. T. W. Larsen & Co., Sistersville, W. Va.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTONS, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis bldg.

Stocks.

OIL GUARANTEED.

Kansas company just organized; drilling begun; shares now 25c. par value $1.00. Address Rocky Mountain Securities Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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100 TRIAL and shopworn SEWING MACHINES, ALL MAKES, must be disposed of in short time to make room for our NEW stock of SEWING MACHINES, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
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FOR SALE

Good 8½ horsepower Winton Automobile (gasoline), in good condition; can be bought at a great bargain or will trade for good, clear lot.

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PITTSBURGH SAFE COMPANY,
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MONEY FLURRY SUBSIDED AND STOCKS ADVANCED

Heavy Buying of U. S. Steel Bonds Carried the Price to 93—Strong Rally in Atchison. Local Securities Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a subsidence of the flurry in call loan rates for New York stock exchange borrowers early in the day, and later in the session the offerings of money became free. Chicago institutions are said to have offered loans freely in Wall street at 3½ per cent, and J. P. Morgan & Co. were also liberal lenders at the same rate. The effect of these offerings was to depress the rate to 2½ per cent and the closing quotations were 2 bid, 2½ asked.

Before the easier trend of the money market became apparent, however, additional engagements of gold were announced for export to Europe and also for shipment to Cuba, and the tone of the stock market during the early dealings was heavy. Prices had opened higher, then declined all around. But there was no outpouring of stocks, such as might have been expected, if the public were long of stocks or greatly frightened over the money outlook. On the contrary, the transactions during the first two hours were less than 500,000 shares, the smallest for any corresponding period for a long time.

In the afternoon there were three strong points in the market which finally lifted the entire list and had the effect of closing the market firm. The most conspicuous was the United States Steel 5 per cent sinking fund bonds. The buying of these was on an enormous scale. A house affiliated with the former syndicate managers was credited with buying $1,500,000 of these bonds, and the price steadily advanced until it reached 93, the highest of the year, and a net gain of 2 per cent from the low level of the morning. The preferred stock responded by rallying to 60¼, and the common, which has sold off to 26⅜, rallied to 27⅝. All these issues closed near the highest of the day. The minor iron and steel stocks did not share in the strength of the leaders, but the Electric stocks were strong and higher.

Second in point of activity and strength was Atchison. Early in the day the tip was industriously circulated that it would have a good advance. It opened strong at 85¾, advanced to 87½ and then broke to 86⅛. At the latter price a good buying movement started which carried the price up to 88¼, at which the market closed, a net gain of 2¼ per cent. There was no news to account for this movement, and it was in the face of extreme hesitation by holders of the railroad list. Union Pacific was the third strong leader, and after selling down to 114½, advanced steadily to 115⅞, closing near the top. Connected with the rise was a rumor of a favorable decision in the Northern Securities case, but this did not materialize. Changes in the remainder of the railroad list were insignificant, and closing prices showed as many losses as gains.

The two weak features of the market which failed to respond to the better feeling of the late session were Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. The former opened at 78¾, reached 78¾, and then gradually declined to 77⅞, from which there was a feeble recovery to 78 at the close, a loss of ¾ per cent. There was no explanation for this weakness, but it extended to the same class of stocks in the Boston market. Sugar broke from 150½ to 147¾, but recovered to 149⅛ at the close.

Considering that the stock exchange will be closed today, and that there is always a certain amount of selling by traders over a holiday, the market was thought to have acted extremely well, and it was further regarded as significant that London was a buyer during the day. Aside from the gold engagements there was very little news to affect values.

There was a falling off in business on the local exchange yesterday and prices averaged lower. The only active stock was National Fire Proofing preferred, which late in the afternoon became strong, advancing to and closing at 55. While this advance was in progress the common stock declined to and closed at 19⅝. American Sewer Pipe sold off to 25, but recovered a small fraction and closed at 25¼ bid. The coal stocks were inactive and closed lower. Pittsburgh Coal common sold at the uniform price of 21½ and the preferred decline to 78⅝. River Coal preferred declined to and closed offered at 29¾. The natural gas stocks were less active and declined slightly. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and irregular. Air Brake sold at 148 and 148, a net loss of 8⅞ a share. Union Switch & Signal declined to 82½ and recovered to 83 bid at the close. Electric rallied to 90⅝, following the advance in New York. Crucible Steel common and preferred and United States Steel common closed slightly lower, while United States Steel preferred closed higher, but there was no significance to the fluctuations. Trading in bank and trust stocks was duller than for two weeks past. Allegheny Trust sold at 150, an advance of 8, and Pittsburgh Trust sold at 475, an advance of $25.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Tonopah Ext..	2.08	200 Marsden	4½
100 do	2.08	10 Electric 2nds..	90½
100 do	2.08	20 do	90½
10 do	2.08	20 do	90½
30 Riv.Coal pfd.	30	15 F. Proof pfd..	32½
20 do	30	5 do	32½
$1000 P., K. & A. 6s	115½	50 do	32½
100 U. S. Sti. pfd.	89	50 do	32½
75 do	89	50 do	32½
50 M. L. & H.	38⅝	50 do	83½
10 Riv.Coal com.	10	50 do	83½
10 Sewer Pipe	25½	10 do	83½
$10000 Phila. Co. 6s	90	20 Crucible com.	9⅝
$1000 old 6s	100	50 do	9⅝
20 Crucible pfd.	48½	100 F. Oil & Gas.	77½
80 do	48½	50 F. Proof com.	19¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 U.S. Sti. com.	27⅝	110 F. Proof com..	19½
50 P. Oil & Gas..	77½	15 Con. Ice com.	7¼
100 M. L. & H..	38⅝	10 F. Proof pfd..	32½
20 Electric 2nds.	90	10 do	32½
50 Brewing pfd.	46	7 Brewing com.	26⅜
100 F. Proof com.	19½	100 Tonopah Ext..	2.08
10 do	19½	50 do	2.08
10 do	19½	50 do	2.08
100 do	19½	10 P. Coal pfd..	78⅞
50 do	19½	50 Crucible pfd..	48
50 do	19½	50 do	48
10 do	19½	25 do	48

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 Ohio Fuel	42	5 Brewing com..	26½
25 do	42	100 U. S. Sti. com.	27½
25 do	42	50 do	27⅝
45 Brewing pfd.	46	10 Electric 2nds.	90¼
25 F. Proof pfd.	32½	30 do	90
5 do	32½	100 do	89⅞
70 do	32¾	10 do	89¾
20 do	32¾	42 P. Coal com..	21½
70 do	32¾	5 do	21½
30 do	32¾	20 Electric 2nds.	90⅜
100 do	32¾	35 P. Oil & Gas..	77½
70 do	32¾	50 W. Airbrake.	148
30 do	32¾	5 do	148
5 do	32¾	100 Crucible com.	9⅝
20 do	32¾	55 do	9⅝
100 Sewer Pipe..	25½	120 do	9⅝
50 do	25½	20 do	9⅝
50 do	25½	10 P. Plate Gl..	129⅜
175 do	25	40 do	129⅜
25 do	25	40 do	129⅜
50 do	25	50 Crucible pfd..	48
10 Con. Ice pfd.	37	50 F. Proof com..	19⅝
40 P. Coal pfd..	78½	10 do	19⅝
20 M. L. & H..	38¾	5 Phila. com..	41
25 do	38⅝	$5000 Riv.Coal 6s	110
25 Riv. Coal pfd.	30	$2000 do	110
100 do	30	20 Allegheny Tr.	150
15 do	30	20 Pittsburgh Tr.	475
35 do	30	10 do	475

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Sewer Pipe..	25½	100 Crucible com..	9⅝
50 do	25⅝	100 do	9⅝
50 Electric 2nds.	89½	25 do	9⅝
1000 Marsden	4⅝	100 F. Proof pfd..	33
50 P. Coal com.	21½	75 do	32⅞
100 Crucible pfd..	48	4 do	33
50 Con. Ice pfd.	37	21 do	33
50 Switch com..	80	25 do	32
50 Tonopah Ext..	2.08	35 P. Oil & Gas..	77½
10 P. Plate Gl..	129½	50 Brewing pfd..	46
25 do	129½	50 F. Proof com..	19⅝
50 P. Coal pfd..	78½	50 do	19⅝
100 do	78½	25 do	19⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 F. Proof com.	19⅝	10 Crucible com..	9⅝
10 Riv. Coal pfd.	29¾	25 Ohio Fuel	42
400 Marsden	4⅝	6 P. Coal pfd..	78½
100 U.S. Std. com.	27⅝	25 P. Plate Gl..	129½
50 F. Proof pfd..	32⅝	20 do	129½
30 do	32⅝	$2000 Riv. Coal 6s	110
10 U.S. Sti. pfd.	89⅝	$2000 do	110
20 do	89⅝	50 Electric 2nds.	90½
10 do	90	50 do	90½
1 do	89¼	20 do	90½
100 do	90	50 Switch com..	82⅝
54 Crucible com.	9⅝	30 do	82⅝

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

$4000 West End Trac. 5s	115⅛	10 F. Proof pfd..	33
100 Crucible pfd..	48	15 do	33
30 do	47⅝	25 do	33
25 do	47⅝	20 W. Airbrake	146
65 do	47⅝	9 M. L. & H..	38⅜
35 do	47⅝	5 do	38⅜
15 do	47⅝	100 F. Proof com..	19⅜
50 do	47⅝	50 do	19
50 P. Proof pfd.	32⅝	50 do	19⅜
70 do	33	10 do	19⅜
100 do	33	250 P. Coal com..	21½
25 do	33	5 do	21½
25 do	33	30 Electric 2nds.	90⅜
50 do	33	22 Switch com..	82½
10 do	33	50 P. Coal pfd..	78⅜
200 do	33	50 do	78⅜
		100 do	78⅜

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
12	Brewing	*26⅜	26½	*26½	—⅛
145	Do preferred	46	46	46	—⅛
15	Cons. Ice	7¼	7¼	7¼	—⅛
90	Con. Coal	37	37	37	+1
650	Cruc. Steel	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	—⅛
225	Do preferred	48½	47½	47½	—½
800	Fire Proof	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	—⅛
1585	Do preferred	33	32½	32½	+⅝
230	Mfrs. L. & H.	38⅝	38⅝	*38⅝	0
1000	Marsden	4½	4½	4½	—⅛
75	Ohio Fuel	42	42	42	—⅛
5	River Coal	41	41	41	0
430	Pgh. Coal	21½	21½	21½	—⅛
406	Do preferred	78⅝	*78⅝	78⅝	—⅜
220	Pgh. O. & Gas	77½	77½	77½	0
170	Pgh. P. Glass	129⅜	129½	129½	0
10	River Coal	10	10	10	0
245	Do preferred	30	29¾	29¾	—⅛
500	Sewer Pipe	25½	25⅝	25⅝	—⅛
480	Tonopah Ext	2.08	2.08	2.08	+.02
302	Union Switch	83½	82½	82½	—1¼
270	U. S. Steel	27⅝	27	27⅜	—⅝
316	Do preferred	90	89	90	+⅝
775	Westinghouse	148	146	146	—3
375	West. Elec.	90½	89½	90⅜	+⅞
	BANK STOCKS.				
20	Ally Trust	150	150	150	+8
30	Pgh. Trust	475	475	475	+25
	0859 BONDS.				
$ 1,000	B.,K. & A. 4s	115½	115½	115½	0
10,000	P. Co. old 5s	103	103	103	+1
9,000	River C. 6s	110	110	110	+1
4,000	W.E.Trac. 5s	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	0
$24,000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny National Bank	50	130	....
Arsenal Bank	50	135	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	610
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	....	200
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Iron and Glass	100	....	200
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	180	190
Pittsburgh Trust	100	200	210
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	....	60
Bank of Secured Savings	50	70	....
Teutonia Insurance	50	51	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅝	38¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	....	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	77	77⅛
Tonopah Extension	1	2.07	2.08
Peoples Pipage	25	25	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	90¼	90½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
American Window Glass pfd.	100	50	60
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	....	46
Pittsburgh Ice	50	7	7½
Crucible Steel	100	61	63
Do preferred	100	47½	48
Harbison-Walker Company	100	8	9
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	29½	29⅞
Marsden	100	4¼	4⅜
National Fire Proofing	50	19¾	....
Do preferred	50	33	35½
Philadelphia Company	50	40¾	41
Do preferred	50	45⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	26⅞
Do preferred	50	45¾	46¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21½	22
Do preferred	100	78⅝	78¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	129½	129⅝
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	6	....
Do preferred	50	....	17½
Standard Underground Cable	100	108	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	83	84
United States Glass	100	48	49
Diamond Market	100	27½	27¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	....
American Sewer Pipe	....	25¼	25⅝
BONDS.			
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	109
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	114⅝
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	98½	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $2,130,000 over the same day last year.

Call issued for semi-annual reports of state banks and trust companies.

Pittsburgh Trust sold at 475, an advance of $25 a share over last week.

National Fire Proofing preferred made a strong rally and closed at 33 bid.

Airbrake declined to 146 and Switch to 82½, while Electric advanced to 90⅛.

Steel, coal and natural gas stocks were dull and averaged slightly lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Flurry in call loans subsided and stocks rallied, closing firm.

Trading less active, sales footing up 1,178,000 shares stock and bonds.

Heavy buying of United States Steel 5s carried the price up to 93, the highest this year.

Atchison was the strongest of the railroads, advancing to 88¼.

Union Pacific also made a good rally. Other railroad stocks heavy.

Amalgamated Copper and Sugar closed heavy and lower for the day.

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
D—January delivery	....	16.75
D—February delivery	....	17.00

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank and trust stocks yesterday there were transactions in but two issues. Pittsburgh Trust sold at 475, an advance of $25, and Allegheny Trust at 150, an advance of $8. The rest of the list was unchanged. Following were unposted quotations for small lots of stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	165	....
Cosmopolitan National	114	115
Diamond National	491	499
Farmers Deposit National	1025	1400
Federal National	196	....
German National, Pittsburgh	....	250
Industrial National	....	125
Monongahela National	325	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	740	800
Union National	1050	1200
North American Savings	....	125
National Bank of Western Penna.	196	....
Fort Pitt National	....	250
Equitable Trust	170	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	496	500
Guarantee Title and Trust	....	100
Pittsburgh Trust	472	....
Real Estate Trust	250	265
Safe Deposit and Trust, Pgh.	440	450
Commonwealth Trust	200	....
Iron City Trust	140	144½
Home Trust	124	125
Colonial Trust	370	390
Merchants Savings and Trust	....	99
German American Trust	....	158
South Side Trust	....	105
Guardian Trust	....	50
Mortgage Banking	....	100
Certral Savings and Trust	52	99

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The semi-annual reports of the state banks and trust companies, which were called yesterday, are similar to the reports of the national banks published last week, so far as showing an increase in deposits is concerned. The greatest increase is shown by the Union Trust, amounting to no less than $15,202,696, as compared with the semi-annual report of November 17, 1903. The Union Trust reports total deposits of $32,119,814, and total resources of $51,455,889, which is the largest total ever reported by a Pittsburgh banking institution. The deposits of the Peoples Savings bank and the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings are not much changed from a year ago. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company has gained more than $1,100,000 in deposits compared with a year ago, and the Pittsburgh Trust Company has gained $879,000. Real Estate Trust has gained $718,000 in deposits, and the Farmers Deposit Savings has gained $1,358,000.

At auction yesterday afternoon John D. Bailey sold for account of whom it may concern $24,000 Pennsylvania Clay Company 5 per cent first mortgage gold bonds at 90.

The Home Trust Company shows a progressive increase in deposits, the gain for the half year amounting to $215,000, the total now standing at $1,374,578.

On the exchange St. Joseph Water 5s were offered at 99 and Canonsburg & Washington Railway 5s at 100½ and accrued interest.

The buying of National Fire Proofing preferred at the close was by Wettengel Bros., who cleaned up the market at 33 and bid that price for more.

The general rule of New York and Philadelphia financial institutions is to require 20 per cent margin on loans, but latterly some of the best institutions in New York have shown considerable discrimination in their requirements, demanding 20 per cent margin on listed, active stocks, 10 per cent on stable high grade bonds and 5 per cent on municipals.

The usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent has been declared on United States Leather preferred, payable January 2 to stock of record December 10.

The quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Railway Steel Spring preferred is payable December 20 to stock of record December 9.

The circulars of the bond houses in New York at the present time contain an unusual number of offers concerning investment issues to net the buyer from 4 to 4½ per cent. These issues are for the greater part mortgage bonds on local divisions of the great systems, and are frequently assumed securities, the guarantee of the bigger company being added to the guarantee of the original creator.

It is said that Standard Oil is interested in a project to pipe natural gas from the Kansas field to Kansas City and St. Louis.

The Hazelwood bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable December 1 to stock of record November 25.

With the selection of Arthur E. Newbold as a member of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., there are now 15 partners in the great Morgan banking houses. Messrs. Stotesbury, Paul Robinson and Newbold constitute the Philadelphia end of the firm, of which Mr. Stotesbury is the head. J. P. Morgan is the head at New York, and the partners associated with him are Messrs. Steele, Perkins and Hamilton. Sir Clinton Dawkins is the head of the London end, the firm name being J. S. Morgan & Co. Mr. Harjes is the resident head in Paris, the firm name being Morgan, Harjes & Co. The partners in one house are partners in each of the others. It would be impossible to estimate the profits of this great banking firm. It is estimated that the New York house alone has earned an annual profit of $5,000,000 for the last 10 years. During the boom years of 1900 and 1902, it is believed that the profits amounted to as high as $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 a year.

Manhattan was the strongest feature of the traction group on the announcement that the Interboro had declared an extra dividend of ¾ per cent on Manhattan stock, and that hereafter quarterly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent a year would be paid regularly.

Fifteen out of 20 Philadelphia national banks that have published statements show that profits in 1904 were smaller than in 1903. The decrease is due to the lower rates for money.

The report of the United States Geographical survey shows that the production of natural gas in 1903 amounted to 238,769,667,000 feet valued at $35,815,350. Eight years ago the value of the natural gas production was valued only at $12,902,752, and since that time it has increased every year.

As a rule Wall street commission house letters issued after the close of the market were bullish. One house concluded its letter as follows: "In the event that the money situation does not change in the interum, a heavy short covering movement is expected Friday morning, as the traders who have been selling for the past two days are timorous as a result of the past drubbings, and will not withstand any show of strength in the active stocks. Unless conditions become altered over the holiday, we believe stocks can be safely bought on any further recession."

J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday announced the purchase of $20,000,000 of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bonds. This represents another of the offerings which have overhung the market ever since the period of indigestion of securities, when temporary borrowings were resorted to to avoid the necessity of selling bonds at low prices. The placing of these in succession this week has had an effect upon sentiment in quarters where the belief is held that the strength in the present market is fostered to a large degree by the great financial powers who have an interest in placing these new issues.

There was a confident absorption of United States Steel sinking fund 5s on a rising scale. The bond market generally was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,160,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Regarding the tone of the New York money market a dispatch to The Gazette said: "There was practically no time money offering for any period for less than 4 per cent. The engagement of additional gold coin for shipment to Germany emphasized the influence of this showing. The amount contemplated for this shipment was as much as a million dollars early in the day. This was reduced by half before the end of the day. Money rates also relaxed later. The presence of bills against the gold exports in the foreign exchange market lowered the quotations in that market, and so obstructed the gold outgo. Money did not get higher than 3½ per cent, and the large offerings at that figure caused the impression that important banking interests purposed to oppose the advance above that rate at present. Trust companies and J. P. Morgan & Co. were reported as large lenders on call."

The Homewood Peoples bank of Pittsburgh is doing a remarkable business, the increase in deposits at the call, May and November, for the past two years is as follows: May 29, 1903, $165,258 61; November 17, 1903, $144,342 76; May 21, 1904, $171,808 13; November 21, 1904, $212,151 55. H. F. Linnenbrink has had the cashiership for a little over two years and the bank has built up quite a business under his management.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
104100	A., T. & S. F.	88⅜	88¼	88⅛	88⅜
14500	Do preferred	103¼	103¼	103	103⅛
200	Amer. Cotton Oil	34	34	33¾	33½
	Do preferred				93
37000	Amer. Sugar Ref.	149½	150¾	147⅝	149⅜
	Do preferred				137
5400	Am. Locomotive	32½	33¼	32¼	33⅛
1000	Do preferred	102	102½	101¾	102
2000	Amer. Car & Fdry	31⅝	31⅝	31	31¼
600	Do preferred	88½	88½	88½	88½
118400	Amal. Copper	78⅜	78¾	77⅞	78⅛
2500	Anaconda Copper	113⅜	113⅜	113	112
20300	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	80	81⅜	79⅝	80⅜
700	Do preferred	114	114	113	113½
200	American Ice	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
200	Do preferred	38	38	37⅝	37⅝
84000	Balto. & Ohio	95	95	93⅝	93⅞
200	Do preferred	94½	94½	94¼	93
29200	Brook. Rap. Tran	68⅝	68⅝	66⅞	67⅛
	Canada Southern				67
6800	Canadian Pacific	133	133½	132¼	132⅝
17100	Chic. Great. W.	24½	24⅝	23¾	24⅛
*1400	Consolidated Gas	215	215½	215	215
500	C., C., C. & S. L.	88	88	87	87
5600	Ches. & Ohio	44⅛	44⅝	43¾	44
	Chicago & Alton	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	45
	Do preferred				83
19500	Col. Fuel & Iron	47½	48⅝	47	47⅜
7000	Corn Products	24½	24¾	23¾	23⅜
400	Do preferred	79¾	80	78¾	79¾
1900	Colorado South.	22½	22½	22	22⅜
	Do 1st pfd.	58	58	58	57½
1400	Do 2d pfd.	35	36¼	35	35
100	Del., Lack. & W.	329	329	329	....
2200	Del. & Hudson	186	186⅜	185	185½
53000	Erie	38½	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
2800	Do 1st pfd.	72	72½	71½	72⅛
3900	Do 2d pfd.	53	55¼	52½	53
1700	General Electric	190	192½	186	191
900	Hocking Valley	85	86½	80	85¼
100	Do preferred	90	90	90	89½
4400	Illinois Central	140¼	143½	138⅝	140¼
	Iowa Central				26½
100	Do preferred				46
1700	Internat. Paper	19¾	20⅝	19¾	20¼
400	Do preferred	78	78	77½	77½
3600	Louis. & Nash.	138	141¾	137¾	138⅝
5400	Manhattan	167¼	168⅜	167¼	168¼
18000	Missouri Pacific	108	108⅜	107⅜	108¼
1900	M., K. & T.	34	34¼	33⅝	34⅛
1000	Do preferred	62⅝	63¼	62⅜	62
8000	Metropolitan	124¾	124¾	122⅝	123¼
500	Do securities	81⅝	82	81⅝	82
8300	Mexican Central	22¾	23⅛	22¾	22⅝
1900	National Lead	20½	20½	20	20⅜
	Do preferred				97
	National Biscuit	54	54⅜	54	54⅜
	Do preferred	115¾	116	115½	115⅞
	N. Y. Airbrake				155½
2800	N. Y. Central	135	135	134⅜	134⅝
5200	N. Y., O. & W.	39¾	41⅝	39¾	40¼
3800	Norfolk & W.	74½	74¾	74⅜	90
	Do preferred				90
700	North Am. Co.	103⅜	104¼	102⅜	104½
7500	Peoples Gas	107⅞	108¼	107¼	108
1600	Pacific Mail	44⅞	45¼	44⅜	45
2900	Pr. Steel Car	35¼	36⅜	35¼	36
500	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
55300	Penna. R. R.	134¾	135¾	134¼	135¼
	Ry. Springs	32	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜
	Do preferred	89	89	89	88⅜
40400	Reading	76¼	76½	75¼	75⅝
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	87½

INACTIVE LIST.

300	Am. Steel F'dries	....	13½	13	13½
200	Do preferred	....	50⅜	50	50
500	Allis. Chalmers	....	19½	19	19
700	Do preferred	....	29½	29	29
700	Am. Grass & T.	....	10	9½	9½
800	Am. Hide & L.	....	9⅜	8⅝	8⅝
1400	Do preferred	....	38	37	36¾
400	American Malt	....	6½	6¼	6¼
1100	Do preferred	....	26⅞	25¾	25¾
100	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	97	97	97
2000	Amer. Wool	....	24½	22⅝	23⅝
500	Do preferred	....	88¾	87½	88
3100	Do pfd. ctf's	....	93⅝	92½	92⅝
3700	Chic. Union Tr.	....	14¾	13½	13⅝
2700	Do preferred	....	47	44½	46½
2400	Chic. Term. Tr.	....	15½	14⅝	15
4500	Do preferred	....	27	25¾	26⅝
17800	Corn Products	....	24¼	23⅜	23⅝
	Chicago Term. 4s	....	85	85	85
	Cons. Tobacco 4s	....	....	....	81¾
	Col. & South. 4s	....	....	....	82½
	D. & R. G. 4s	....	....	....	101
	Erie prior lien 4s	....	....	....	101¾
	Do gen. 4s	....	....	....	84
	Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	....	....	....	111
	Hock. Val. 4½s	....	....	....	116
	L. & N. unif. 4s	....	....	....	103

*Bid. †Offered.
Total sales (par value), $9,160,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	103¾
Do coupon	104½	Mexican Cen. 4s	78
U. S. 3s reg	104½	Do 1st Inc	27½
Do coupon	104½	M. & St. L. 4s	90⅝
U. S. new 4s reg	132½	M. K. & T. 4s	90½
Do coupon	130½	Do 2nds	83½
U. S. old 4s reg	106½	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	81⅜
Do coupon	106¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135½
Do adj. 4s	94¼	North. Pacific 4s	105¾
Atl. Coast L. 4s	109	Do 3s	74¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s	107¼
Do 3½s	96¼	Ore. S. L. & N. 4s	104⅝
Can. Georgia 5s	111½	Penna. conv. 3½s	102½
†Do 1st luc.	92½	Reading gen. 4s	102
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116
C. & Alton 3½s	82	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	95¾
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅝	St. L. S'w 1sts	97¾
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	110⅝	South. Pacific 4s	96
C. & N'w con. 7s	138¾	South. Pacific 4s	81⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	91½	Seaboard Air L. 4s	71⅜
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	122
Chicago Term. 4s	85	T. St. L. & W. 4s	81¾
Cons. Tobacco 4s	81¾	Do conv. 4s	115¾
Col. & South. 4s	82½	U. S. Steel 2nd 8s	92¾
D. & R. G. 4s	101	*Wabash 1sts	117⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	101¾	Do Deb. B.	67⅝
Do gen. 4s	84	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	111	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	92⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	116	Col. Fuel	89
L. & N. unif. 4s	103		

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BANKERS AND BROKERS.

SOME STRONG FEATURES IN THE STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Trading Highly Irregular and Business Poorly Distributed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was highly irregular. The market opened weak, rallied, eased off on some further distributive selling, and then closed in a recovery. Variable net changes reflected in the list at the close, but with only a few exceptions the active issues reflected advances over Tuesday's closing prices. There were numerous strong features, but, as a rule, very few stocks made up the recessions of the previous day. Business was poorly distributed. Buying, which had every appearance of being manipulative and professional, centered around Union Pacific, United States Steel issues and Atchison. Selling of an excellent character was noted on all advances, but the force of the counter-raid buying, together with some short

THANKSGIVING HAD THE CALL IN LOCAL MARKETS

No Person Thought of Anything But the Feast Booked for Today's Celebration.

No person could think of anything else but Thanksgiving yesterday. In every line in the local markets nothing was sold except stuff that will go to make up the great annual feast today.

Wholesale grocers had a busy day putting up mincemeat, currants, raisins, nuts and everything that will go to make tables look inviting when families gather about the board. It is remarkable how many grocers there were to order in a hurry yesterday of supplies which one might have known weeks ago would be wanted. The only excuse the wholesalers have to offer for it is that trade was away beyond expectations and they were all ordering an emergency supply. The wholesalers report that the three days ending yesterday showed an enormous business for the week and an immense gain over the figures for the corresponding week last year.

In the produce houses the dealers were all busy selling turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese and pigs. The oldest dealer along the street had no recollection of a time when the demand was more lively than it was yesterday. Liberty street from Ninth street to Sixth, was crowded from early morning until late in the evening with crowds of buyers. The wanted cranberries, sage, mincemeat, poultry, game—everything in the eating line which would go to show their appreciation of the great day. Buyers were liberal and did not grumble at the enormous prices asked for turkeys. Figures ranged from 20 to 25 cents. Poultry which had been scalded too much in removing the feathers went at 20c and the better grades were sold at 25 cents. Some went at 23, but every buyer seemed satisfied. It was an enormous figure for poultry, but they felt they had to have it to properly observe the day. It was almost impossible to get through the crowds of buyers all day long and the dealers and their tired clerks were glad when the closing hour came and the crowds had dwindled away. There was comparatively little stock left on hand to get rid of tomorrow.

Streetlots of fruit and produce established a new low record yesterday, shippers preferring to wait until after the holiday before sending any stuff in. Only four cars of all kinds came to Pittsburgh. They were as follows: Apples 2 cars, making 56; potatoes 1, making 113; miscellaneous 1, making 9.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain in the local market yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 18 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 5 cars straw, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw.

The condition of the hay and grain market yesterday was eminently satisfactory. Although there were heavy receipts of corn the market held firm and no lower than was reported. New shelled corn is in hte market and is being quoted at 54 to 54½ cents. New ear corn is not arriving in very good condition, due to careless loading and the warm weather. Most ear corn now being loaded by farmers is thrown into cars in a careless manner and does not arrive at destination in A1 condition. No. 2 shelled corn is also grading above No. 3. Hay is normal for good stock, but poorer qualities is still hanging back and farmers are advised to hold it until after the first of the year, when weather conditions and scarcity of No. 1 will make it a more favorable sale. Oats are holding steady, there being plenty in elevators, as a result of which the light receipts do not tend to force up prices. The straw market is good and no difficulty is found in securing full quotations for good straw. Rye is especially active. The feed market is steady in bran, but middlings are showing weaker. Rye holds its price of 92½ and 93 cents, in spite of the wheat decline, and is hard to get at that.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.50@12.75
No. 2 ....$11.50@11.75
No. 1 clov.$15.25@15.50
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.25
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat ...$7.50@8.00
do wheat..$7.75@8.25
do rye...$13.00@13.50
No. 2 white oats ....36@35½c
No. 3 oats..34½@34¾c
No. 2 oats ....33@33½c
White middlings, ton..$22.00@23.50
No. 2 rye, western ..92¼@93c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..... 11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows 9c	do No. 2 ..... 9c
all weights 8c	Cows and lig't hides.10c
No. 1 green bulls..6c	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.40@6.50
Fancy winter patent ..$5.90@6.10
Straight' wh.$5.60@5.75
Rye ....$4.25@4.50
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags ....16½@17c
Buckwheat .$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.25
do keg $2.40
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13½@15c
Santos ....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ...15@15½c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio ...15@15½c
Caracas ....19½@20c
Standard, pkgs 13.05c
High grade.18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open kett..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz....$1.00
1-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25
do kegs $2.75
Sugar-cure, gran..5½c
do bags 5.35c
do 2-lb carton..5.55c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California $1.65
do Mary-land ...$1.45@1.65
do California.
Y. P. ...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stan. ...90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early ....
do June ....92½@95c
do soaked ...55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.55
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.60

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida ..$3.00@5.50
Jamaica, per box.$2.75@3.25
Navel ....$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....60@75c
Figs, cartons ...75@85c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.25@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under.10¾c
Skinned 11c
Boneless boiled...17½c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
do back strips.10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11½c
do to 12 lbs.11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ...10¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...8¾c
Bellies, 12 to 15 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9¼c
do under 16 lbs.9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.10¼c
do under 16 lbs.10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces .....8@8¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....28@28½c
Tubs .....27½@28c
Ohio cream.....25@26c
Dairy .....21@22c
Renovated butter .....20@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new.12@12¼c
do Ohio cream....12c
do ¾ cream, new ....11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....14@15c
do block ...14@14½c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limburger, new..13@13½c
do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Neufchatel, box 95c
Eggs, selected..29@30c
do candled 1sts .....27@28c
do storage ....22@23c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk, bu. store..55@60c
Virginia sweets, bbls ...$2.00@2.25
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ...$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r.$1.25@1.50
do crates..$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.35@2.40
do bu. ....80c@$1.00
Spanish, per crate ...$1.45@1.50
do yellow, bbl. ....$2.25@2.35
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, Boston, per doz. ....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton..$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do German seed ton ...$14.00@15.00
do bbl. ...$1.15@1.25
Lettuce, baskets ....30@35c
do head...$5.00@6.00
Green beans.$3.00@3.50
Head lettuce, seed bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Radishes ....20@30c
Endive, bbl.$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz....40@50c
Wax beans..$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. .....10@15c
do Ohio .....25@35c
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, ½-bu b'sket.25@30c
do bu hampers ...65@75c
Honey, new ....15@16c
Extra fancy 17c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Beets, bbls..$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow fats, bbl.$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.15
Peppers, bu ....75@85c
do bbls. ...$1.50@1.75
Mushrooms, per lb. .....25@35c
Cauliflower, per bu basket ...$1.25@1.50
do bu b'sket.50@60c
Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$2.00@2.75
Horseradish, bbl. .....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bbl. ....50@60c
do bu. ...$1.50@1.75
California tomatoes.$2.50@3.00
do south'n.$1.75@2.25
Watercress, doz..45@50c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....11@12c
do roosters ....7@8c
do turkeys ....17@18c
do old ducks.11@12c
do spring chickens ...11@12c
do geese .....8@9c
do spring ducks .....18@14c
Dressed hens...15@16c
do roosters ..12@13c
do turkeys ..20@25c
do spring chickens ...16@17c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2.....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
Imported golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover.$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Rabbits, pair ...40@45c
Woodchuck ....40@50c
Suckling pigs,lb.12@13c

HERBS.

Sage, doz.....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. .....20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz. .....20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz. .....20@25c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Company declared a dividend of $10, or 40 per cent, a share, payable December 20. This is the same dividend as has been declared quarterly since June, 1903, previous to which it was 20 per cent. The total disbursement this year have been $4,000,000, 100 per cent, on the capital stock of $2,500,000, against $3,500,000, 140 per cent, last year.

What appears to be a big strike has been made in the Prince Albert, Cripple Creek, where former operators took out nearly $100,000 worth of ore from grass roots to a depth of 20 feet, but there the ore seemed to pinch out. The new lessees in breaking through the schist have encountered seven feet of ore which assays all the way from $10 to $500 to the ton. The entire mass returns averages of $30 to the ton.

The Rarus mine, belonging to F. A. Heinze, has been closed down on account of a break in the guides in the shaft. It is stated it will be necessary to retimber the shaft, and the mine may be shut down for some time. There is a rumor out that Amalgamated contemplated further injunction proceedings with the object of closing the Rarus.

The Majestic Mining Company continues to keep up its regular shipments of ore. The office was in receipt of the proceeds of two car load lots last week which netted $500 55 from the Harrington-Hickory and one car from the Old Hickory which netted $487 65. These regular shipments are made from ore extracted in the course of development of the properties.

The Greene Copper Company yesterday declared a dividend of 4 per cent. In September the company sold 8,421,000 pounds of copper at an average price of 12.778c a pound. In October the company sold 16,280,000 pounds of copper which represented an accumulation at an average price of 13.262c a pound. At the present price of copper the company will show net earnings of $360,000 a month.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The London tin market was a shade higher, closing at £132 12s 6d for spot and £132 10s for futures. Locally, the market showed little change, the outside prices being quoted a little higher in some instances, and the general range being $28 87½@29 25. Copper also was up a little in the London market, where spot closed at £66 2s 6d and futures at £66 7s 6d. Locally, there was no change. Lake superior is held at $14 87½@15 12½; electrolytic at $14 75@15 00 and casting at $14 50@14 75. Lead was firm at £13 in the London market. Locally, quotations still range from $4 20 to $4 70. Spelter was unchanged at $5 75@5 87½ in the local market. In London, spot closed at £25 5s. Iron closed at 52s 9d in Glasgow and at 46s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, are quoted at $16 75@17 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 25@16 75.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues easy and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons.

	Exchange.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,630,036 56	$1,455 236 32
Last week	8,844,440 05	1,709,129 91
Last year	6,509,454 52	1,016,889 10

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Rates for money and discounts were easier in the market today and there was less talk of an increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount owing to the more favorable continental exchanges and the slackened German demand for gold. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet with a dull tendency consequent on the approaching settlement. The feature was the flatness of Americans. Consols were easier. Americans responded to the relapse in New York and were rather neglected. They weakened to below parity and closed easy. Other departments were practically featureless. Imperial Japanese government 5s of 1904 were quoted at 95. Consols for money 88¼, consols for account, 88 3-16; bar silver steady at 27¼d an ounce; money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 3@3 -16 per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 2 15-16@3 per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Prices on the bourse today had an upward tendency and at the close the market was firm. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 84.75 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 765. Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 50 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 15¼ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Prices on the boerse today were weak throughout. Exchange on London, 20 marks 37 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $6,263. Of this amount $1,471 had been deposited at San Francisco and $4,822 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $22,402, against $11,746 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,854,000. Total payment by government, $3,740,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $886,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,117,000, against $946,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago and $295,000 paid by government to banks a year ago, included in the foregoing summary is $100,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $700,000.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $143,069,353; gold, $81,602,167; silver, $9,507,685; United States notes, $3,505,772; treasury notes of 1890, $87,187; national bank notes, $11,478,204; total receipts this month, $3,973,960; total receipts this year, $222,189,327; total expenditures this day, $2,290,000; total expenditures this month, $39,950,000; total expenditures this year, $248,784,199; deposits in national banks, $119,529,018.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 874 87.05 for demand, and at $4 84.20@4 84.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates $4 85 and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84. Bar silver, 59c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call firm, 3@3½ per cent; closing bid 3, offered 3½. Time loans firm: 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87¼; Paris, 5 15¾; marks, 95 11-16; kronen (Austria), 20.37; Italian lire (paper), 5 15⅝; Dutch guilders, 40.42; roubles, 51.50; pesetas, 14.35; kronors (Scandinavia), 26.89; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 88; Kokohama (dollars local currency), $4 98.50; Manilla pesos (United States currency), par.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton futures closed steady. November, 9.25c; December, 9.29c; January, 9.36c; February, 9.45c; March, 9.51c; April, 9.58c; May, 9.64c; June, 9.64c; July, 9.69c. Spot closed quiet, 10 point decline. Middling uplands, 9.80c; middling gulf, 10.05c; sales, none.

WHEAT SLIGHTLY OFF ON DEPRESSING NEWS

Factors Are Increased Movements in the Northwest and Ideal Harvest Weather.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Increased movement of grain in the northwest had a depressing influence on the wheat market here today. Ideal harvest weather in Argentina was an additional bear factor. At the close December wheat was off ½@⅝c. May was down ½@¾c. Corn shows a gain of ⅝c. Oats are up ½@⅝c. Provisions are unchanged to 7½c higher.

Under the influence of liberal receipts in the northwest and of reports of excellent harvest weather in Argentina, the wheat market opened a trifle easier. December was unchanged to ⅛c lower at $1 09@1 09⅛. May was a shade to ¼@⅜c down at $1 09¼@1 09½. During the early part of the day a disposition was manifested among small holders to even up over the holiday. As a result of this selling the market made a further decline, December going down to $1 08⅝@1 08¾. May sold off to $1 09¼@1 09¾. For a time trading was very quiet and prices held around the low point. Toward the middle of the session sentiment became quite bullish. One cause of the improved tone was a decrease in primary receipts, arrivals today at Kansas City and St. Louis being only about one-half those of the corresponding day a year ago. Another factor was the continuance of drouth conditions in the southwest. The Kansas crop report noted considerable damage throughout that state. Late news from the northwest also favored the bulls, demand for flour at Minneapolis being somewhat improved. On the rally December advanced to $1 09½ and May to $1 10⅛. All of the gain, however, was lost during the last hour, profit-taking being largely responsible for a break in December to $1 08¾. May declined to $1 09¼@1 09¾. The market closed easy with December at $1 08¾@1 08⅞. Final quotations on May were at $1 09⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 75,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,044,000 bushels, compared with 1,466,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,089 cars, against 583 cars last week and 796 cars a year ago.

A firm tone prevailed in corn as a result of small local receipts and of the showing of the Kansas crop report, claiming a shortage of 11,000,000 bushels compared with the government figures. Shorts were good buyers and there was also liberal purchases of December by several prominent commission houses. December opened unchanged at 49c, sold between 48¾@49¾c, and closed at 49¾c. May ranged between 45¾@46¼c, and closed at 45¾c. Local receipts were 250 cars, with one of contract grade.

Small local receipts caused a firm tone in oats. The arrivals today were the smallest in six months. Trading was extremely quiet. December opened a shade lower at 28¾c, sold up to 29¼c and closed at the top. May ranged between 31¼@31¾c and 31½c, and closed at 31⅝@31¼c. Local receipts were 53 cars.

Provisions were steady as a result of a small run of hogs at the yards. Trading was entirely local and of small volume. At the close, January pork was up 5@7½c at $12 65. Lard was unchanged at $7 00. Ribs were up a shade at $6 80@6 82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 536 cars, oats, 126 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	1 09¼	1 09½	1 08¾	1 08⅝	1 09¼
May ..	1 09¾	1 10⅛	1 09¼	1 09⅝	1 09⅝
July ..	98½	99⅛	98½	98½	98½
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	49	49¾	48¾	49⅝	49
May ..	45¾	46¼	45⅝	45⅞	46
July ..	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝	45⅞
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Nov. ..	....	....	....	30½	30
Dec. ..	28¾	29¼	28¾	29⅛	29
May ..	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
July ..	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31½
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	12 65	12 70	12 65	12 65	12 60
May ..	12 75	12 82½	12 75	12 75	12 72½
LARD.					
Jan. ..	7 00	7 02½	7 00	7 00	7 00
May ..	7 17½	7 20	7 17½	7 17½	7 17½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 50	6 55	6 50	6 52½	6 50
May ..	6 67½	6 70	6 67½	6 67½	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 14; No. 3, $1 00@1 07; No. 2 red, $1 12½@1 13; No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 oats, 31⅝@32½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@32½c; No. 2 rye, 78c; good feeding barley, 35@35½c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12; No. 1 northwestern, $1 10½; prime timothy seed, $2 87½; mess pork, bbl., $11 20@11 25; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 95@6 97½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	40,200	30,200
Wheat, bu.	164,000	181,900
Corn, bu.	637,000	166,100
Oats, bu.	204,100	74,100
Rye, bu.	7,000	4,600
Barley, bu.	186,300	34,900

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 16,330 barrels; exports, 12,455 barrels; sales, 5,250 packages; market was about steady with light trade. Rye flour firm; sales, 700 barrels. Buckwheat flour quiet at $2 15@2 25 the 100 pounds. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet; feeding, 44¾c c. i. f. New York; malting, 45@52c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 61,800 bushels; sales, 4,160,000 bushels futures; spot firm; No 2 red, $1 19⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 21⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Most of the day wheat was firm and a trifle higher on unfavorable Argentina weather news, better cables and dry weather west and covering. Later it yielded to realizing and at the close was ¼c lower to ⅛c net higher; May, $1 11¼@1 12⅛; closed $1 11⅜; July, $1 02⅝@1 03½; closed $1 02⅞; December, $1 16@1 16⅞; closed $1 16⅝. Corn—Receipts, 18,275 bushels; sales none; spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 58½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58¾c; No. 2 white, 56¼c. Option market was inactive all day, but fairly firm, closing ¼@⅝c net higher; May closed 51⅜c; December closed 58c. Oats—Receipts, 226,300 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36@37¼c; clipped white, 30 to 40 pounds, 37@40c. Options nominal. Feed steady.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 09; December, $1 08⅝; May, $1 11½; No. 2 hard, $1 07@1 09¼. Corn, No. 2 cash, nominal; December, 44¾c; May, 44c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; December, 29⅜c; May, 31⅝c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12@1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 06@1 11; May, $1 09⅝ asked. Rye, No. 1, 82@83c. Barley, No. 2, 56c; sample, 38@52c. Corn, No. 3, 56@57¼c; May, 45¾c bid.

DULUTH, Nov. 23.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 01⅜; December, $1 09⅝; May, 1 11¾.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Wheat, December, $1 08⅛@1 08¾; May, $1 11⅝; September, 95¼@95⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1 12⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 10¾; No. 2 northern, $1 06⅝. Flour—First patents, $6 00@6 10; second patents, $5 85@5 95; first clears, $4 35@4 45; second clears, $2 75@2 85. Bran in bulk, $14 50.

TOLEDO, Nov. 23.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 65; December, $7 57½; February, $7 63; March, $7 70; prime aisike, $7 80; prime timothy, $1 27½.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '85s, 119½ bid; Philippine 4s, 102 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
American Tobacco 6s.....	116⅝	116	116¼
Do 4s	79	68¾	70
Atchison general 4s.....	103¼	102⅝	103¼
B. & O. S. W. 3½s.....	93½	92⅞	93
C., B. & Q. joint 4s.....	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
C., B. I. & P. col. 4s.....	81⅞	81½	81⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron con. 5s..	85¼	84¾	85
Consolidated Tobacco 4s...	81¾	81¼	81¾
Distilling 5s	77¼	76¾	77
Mexican Central 1st inc...	27⅝	26⅞	27⅝
Do 2d inc.....	17½	16½	17⅜
St. L., I. M. & S. 4s.....	96	95¾	96
St. L. & S. F. rfdg 4s....	89⅝	89	89⅛
St. L. S. W. con. 4s.....	86	82	86
Union Pacific con. 4s.....	115¾	114¼	115¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.....	93	90⅞	92½
Do registered	93	91½	93
Wabash Deb. B.s.....	67¾	67	67¾

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,362 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,073 packages. Eggs firm, unchanged; receipts, 5,289 packages.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@24½c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 19½@22½c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c. Cheese firm at 11@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Butter steady but quiet; extra western creamery, 25½c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm, fair demand; nearby firsts, 28c at mark; western firsts, 27c at mark. Cheese firm but quiet. New York full cream, fancy, 11½@11¾c; do choice, 11¼c; do fair to good, 10¾@11c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 50. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 3.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 23.—Turpentine steady, 49¼c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D and E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W, G, $4 75; W, W, $5 00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, November 23, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 40@4 85; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $4 00@4 30; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $2 40@3 00; choice heifers, $3 25@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat cows, $2 25@2 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@2 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 50@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market strong. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $4 30@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 00@4 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $3 40@3 75; common, $1 00@2 00; lambs, $4 00@5 15; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks; market active, and 5 to 20 cents higher. Prime heavy, $4 75@4 80; medium, $4 75@4 80; heavy Yorkers, $4 00@4 70; light Yorkers, $4 25@4 40; pigs, $4 20@4 30; roughs, $4 00@4 25; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,511 head; steers opened slow; closed more active and steady for medium grades; firm for choice; bulls and cows steady but dull; native steers, $3 25@5 75; tops, $5 85; stags and oxen, $3 00@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 75; tops, 1u oxen, $3 00@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 60; cows, $1 15@3 25; exports, 2,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,241 head; veals and grassers firm to 25c higher; westerns nominal; veals, $4 25@8 75; little calves, $4 00; grassers, $2 25@3 25; culls, $1 75; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 7@13c a pound; country dressed, 7@11½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,912 head; sheep slow; lambs, 10@15c lower; sheep, $3 00@4 40; choice and export sheep, $4 50; culls, $2 00@2 75; lambs, $5 50@6 25; choice, $6 40; Canada lambs, culls, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,548 head; market steady to strong; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $4 75@5 00; choice light, $5 10.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500 head, including 50 head southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 25; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 50@3 25; native cows, $1 50@4 75; native heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 40@4 75; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market steady. Top, $4 80; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 70; heavy, $4 65@4 80; packers, $4 55@4 70; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,400 head. Market strong. Native lambs, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 00@4 75; native ewes, $4 00@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 00; western yearlings, $4 25@5 25, western sheep, $3 75@4 35; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle, 15,000 head, including 2,500 head westerns; market 10@25c higher; good to prime steers, $6 00@7 15; poor to medium, $3 60@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 10; cows, $1 35@4 20; heifers, $1 75@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 35; bulls, $2 00@4 20; calves, $5 00@8 50; western steers, $3 50@5 15. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head; market 5c higher; inbxed and butchers, $4 55@4 75; good to choice heavy, $4 70@4 75; rough heavy, $4 50@4 60; light, $4 50@4 65; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 35@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 30; native lambs, $4 25@6 00.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—Hogs active and 5c higher; butchers, $4 70@4 75; common, $3 50@4 50. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 65; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep steady at $1 75@4 00; lambs, $3 50@5 75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Trading was very active. This was largely due to switching out of the December into later options as a result of the approach of the first notice day for the near position. European and Wall street appeared to be the best buyers, while private cables estimating that 85 per cent of the present Santos crop had been received tended to increase general speculation for an advance. The market closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 206,750 bags, including December at 6.70c; January at 6.80c; March at 7.00@7.05c; April at 7.10c; May at 7.20c; September at 7.50@7.60c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild dull. Sugar firm; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined firm.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways.	49½	Penna. Steel	45
Cambria Steel	25½	Do preferred....	92
Cambria Iron	47	Phila. Co.	40⅜
Cons. Trac. N. J.	77½	Do preferred....	95½
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	6⅝	Phila. Traction...	97⅜
Do preferred....	32¾	Phila. Elec. Co.	7-16
Elec. Stor. com..	81	Tidewater Steel ...	2½
Elec. Co. Amer..	10½	Do preferred....	3½
Lehigh Valley	49½	Union Traction ..	58¾
Marsden	4 3-16	United Gas Impt.	104⅝
Penna. R. R.	67⅜		

Express Company's Stocks.

Adams	236	United States	121½
American	217	Wells-Fargo	237

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	18	18¼	18	18¼
Adventure	6½	6½	6½	6
Arcadian	2	2	1⅝	....
Atlantic	17½	18	17	17½
Bingham	38	38½	37¾	37¾
Calumet & Arizona.	†110	....	....	105
Calumet & Hecla..	670	670	665	660
Centennial	29	29	28	28½
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	*39½	....	†39½	38

HOME SCHEME IS REPUDIATED

Bechdel, Marshall, Crawford and Dodge Are Convicted of Conspiracy.

KEES GUILTY OF BURGLARY

While those connected with the Home Development case, in which E. J. Bechdel, C. W. Marshall, W. I. Crawford and Albert Dodge were charged with conspiracy to defraud, did not see the commonwealth had made out a case in which a verdict of guilty was a foregone conclusion, yet they were not surprised when the defendants were found guilty as indicted, because of the public sentiment aroused over the character of the chance business they were engaged in. Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes covered himself with glory after the hard fight he was compelled to put up with Attorneys Marron, Blakeley, Sheathon and Diamond, representing the defendants.

The verdict was opened yesterday morning in the presence of 11 jurors, but the twelfth came in as it was rendered and concurred in it. Attorney Marron was thoroughly disgusted, as he said it was simply a case of public sentiment against a business it did not understand, and that the defendants could never have been convicted on the evidence. He says it will be the easiest thing in the world to reverse that verdict and says they will continue the fight if they have to take it through the Supreme court. He does not expect the verdict to stand, and that another trial will be made in a few days.

In criminal court John Kees was found guilty of a charge of burglary, but was not sentenced. The defendant was charged with entering the home of Henry Davidson, father of Harry M. Davidson, delinquent tax collector of Allegheny, in West Deer township, in company with five other men. In an effort to force the old man to reveal money which was not in the house his feet were badly burned by the robbers, who secured only $14 and some jewelry.

Robert F. Frey and "John Doe," who were implicated in the burglary, were caught and convicted, each being sentenced to serve eight years and three months in the penitentiary.

Kees was captured at Rock Point by several railroad detectives after he, with a companion, had broken jail in Mercer county, where they were awaiting trial on another charge of burglary.

Kees attempted to prove an alibi by saying he was employed at the time of the robbery at the Model brick works, Canton, O. He produced several pay envelopes made out to John Crescent, the name he alleged he assumed in Canton. He also produced the receipts and receipts for hospital bills, claiming that he was in the hospital part of the time. At the time of the arrest of Robert Frey, Kees admitted having warned him that the officers were approaching. George Anderson, William H. Graham and "Spider" Murphy, the men said to be concerned in the robbery of Mr. Davidson, which occurred on December 2, 1903, have never been captured.

Joseph Johnson pleaded guilty to selling liquor illegally and keeping a gambling house in North Braddock. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and serve three months in the workhouse on the first charge and three months in the workhouse on the second charge, the sentences to run concurrent.

The United States circuit court was convened yesterday morning and shortly afterward was adjourned, no business being transacted. The grind will be taken up again tomorrow morning. Judge Joseph Buffington, in adjourning, said he would do so early in the morning to allow the jurors to get to their homes for Thanksgiving. Judge Archibald, who has been assisting Judge Buffington, left for his home at Scranton and will not return.

A motion for a new trial was filed with the clerk of the circuit court in the case of Elizabeth R. Hews of Connellsville against the Equitable Life Insurance society of New York, in which a verdict was returned for the defendant. The reasons set forth as cause for the new trial are that the court erred in allowing certain testimony to be introduced and in instructing the jury. It is also claimed that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence. Mrs. Hews sued for $10,000 insurance held by her husband in the defendant company, which alleged that in securing the policy he misrepresented some facts. He is also alleged to have died from diabetis, caused by excessive drinking.

In the case of John W. Jenkins, et al, of Long Branch, N. J., against Thomas Mahoney of McKeesport, in which a verdict was found for the plaintiff, the case was argued in the United States circuit court of appeals by the defendant. The plaintiffs sued for an injunction against Mahoney, claiming that he infringed on a patent multiplying camera, with which several pictures could be taken on one plate. The case will come up at the March term of the court.

In orphan's court Judge Miller handed down a decree of disribution in the estate of Charles T. Neale, ordering a note of $2,085 and interest paid to James B. Neale and the balance of the estate, valued at $83,100, paid to the widow, Eliza M. Neale. The payment of the note was contested on the ground that the period under the statute of limitations had expired and that an indorsement on the note made a short time before Neale's death was not a further promise to pay.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the cases of Dr. Charles MacDonald vs. Margaret MacDonald and Ella Braden vs. French L. Braden on grounds of desertion. Katherine Fitzgerald was granted leave to withdraw her libel in divorce against Edward C. Fitzgerald.

John P. and Frank L. McIntyre, late partners, filed a declaration charging the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railroad with carrying away, by force of arms, a steel bridge span valued at $1,500 and railroad ties valued at $1,600 in January of 1899. They ask for payment for the same.

John N. Taylor brought suit against Ann Haywood asking $1,000 for defamation of character.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Jerome Keller, a saloon keeper of Smithfield street. He gives his liabilities as $17,269 48 and his assets as $1,527. Keller, owing to license court Keller applied for a transfer of his liquor license, but was refused.

Executions issued: Adam Hoover vs. William J. Metzgar and H. R. Curtis, $3,006 83; Charles Hoffman vs. George Hoffman, $1500; Keystone Commercial Co. vs. Harry Golomb, $32 13; Robert E. Suhrle vs. Joseph McAtee, $1 089 90; Equitable Trust Company vs. William Slater, administrator, $883 12; Joseph A. Geier vs. Nicholas Eberhardt, $5,900; John Schools vs. Morris Brown, $210.

Paying Off Church Mortgage.

Court granted the petition of Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Phelan, trustee of the St. Nicholas Croatian church congregation of Millsvale, to mortgage the church property to secure a loan of $30,000. The money is to be used in paying for debts contracted in the building of the church and the school.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 2.7 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Today's departure was: Courier, Louisville. The river continues falling and there is promise of a scarcity of coal in Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary at 2 feet 4 inches in canal, 8 inches on falls, 3 feet 1 inch below locks. Weather clear and pleasant.

WHEELING—River 1 foot 9 inches; falling. Cloudy, warm. No boats.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 2 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Weather fair and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather fair and cool. Columbia down Thursday and Hite up.

OIL CITY—River 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear and mild.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. No boats.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

PT. PLEASANT—River 1 foot 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

PILOTS CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

Will Entertain Visitors Next Monday in Headquarters.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.8 feet and the river was rising slowly.

Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, will hold a special meeting at 10 o'clock next Monday morning to entertain visitors. A full attendance of the members is desired to welcome the guests. General business will also be transacted, the reports of several standing committees received, and new members will be initiated.

Harbor 25 is arranging to place report boxes along the rivers from Cairo to New Orleans. There are five of these boxes between Pittsburgh and Cairo. An equal number will be placed between Cairo and New Orleans. They are used by steamboatmen for depositing statements concerning the condition of the river for the benefit of other navigators.

All boats were interfered with by fog yesterday morning. The Columbia, from Morgantown, was several hours late.

The Pastime docked yesterday with a cargo of crockery from up the Monongahela.

George Harber has bought the steam ferryboat Portsmouth from Capt. Samuel Anderson. She plied the Ohio river at Sewickley and will be continued in that trade.

J. M. Hammit, the Marietta boat builder, has sold a small steamer he built the past season to southern parties. She had 15x5 engines and was a handsome little thing. The boat had not been named and will be christened by her new owners.

If conditions permit the packet steamer Pastime will leave Rochester soon with a party of navigators to inspect the river. All members of Harbor 25 who wish to make the trip are requested to secure berths at once, as the boat is only allowed 30 passengers.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSES BOUGHT

E. W. Houston Sells Nineteenth Ward Properties for $34,000.

GOOD SALES IN NORTH NEGLEY

Through the office of J. A. Young & Co. E. W. Houston has sold to a prominent city business man two apartment houses at 330 Collins avenue for $34,000. The property, which measures 30x125 feet, is near Station street and runs through to Kalida street. The buildings, one of which faces in each street, are three-story brick structures, erected five years ago. The two buildings contain nine flats of four rooms and bath each, the total rent being $3,750 a year.

The same company has secured the exclusive agency for the Collins apartments at 331-339 Collins avenue, which were bought a short time ago by W. L. Curry. There are two double and one single four-story brick buildings, containing together 26 six-room flats, which rent for about $8,800 a year.

The Liberty Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Joseph B. Shea to a well-known downtown architect a vacant property at the northwest corner of North Negley avenue and Homer street, Nineteenth ward, for about $20,000. The lot is 190x150 feet, and is considered cheap at the price, as the opposite corner, also vacant, is held at $150 a front foot for the Negley avenue frontage. The Shea lot is midway between the Second United Presbyterian church and the old McKelvey homestead, which T. N. Barnsdall has lately improved at a cost of over $100,000.

Three Fair-Sized Deals.

Through the agency of George B. Kelly, Charles W. Wood has sold to Herbert P. Howell a fine center hall brick house on the north side of Black street near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,500. The lot measures 39.5x156 feet, and the purchaser bought for a home.

The Elderkin-Stanton Company has sold for H. L. Bender to S. H. Lloyd 9.5 acres in Greenfield township for $10,000, or a little over $1,000 an acre. The property is within five minutes of the Greentree station on the Wabash and near the Greentree tunnel. The improvements consist of an old frame house, but it is likely that the land will be plotted in the spring, as it is well adapted for that purpose.

Dr. S. W. Tufts has purchased two parcels of property in the Nineteenth ward for $22,500. One property, which was secured from John H. Williams, is an improved lot, 30x114 feet in Station street, and brought $7,500, the purchaser also assuming a mortgage of $3,000. The other property, formerly owned by the Sophia Thomas estate, is 52x125 feet at Station street and Larimer avenue, and brought $12,000. The purchase was made for an investment.

Will Make Fine Bank Building.

The Peoples National bank has started extensive improvements on the three-story building at 411 Wood street, adjoining the present bank building at 409. The floors have been taken out and the wall between the two buildings, with the exception of the pillars, will be removed. This will throw the first floor of the two buildings into practically one room. In the front of the new room will be fitted up a very handsome ladies' waiting room. The rooms of the offices will also be in this room, and in an areaway in the rear, formerly of no use whatever, the president will have a handsome private office. The second floor will be fitted up for offices, and the third floor has already been leased for the same purpose. Marble and mahogany finish, tile floors, new banking fixtures and an abundance of light will add greatly to the bank's home. Architect T. E. Billquist made plans for the alterations, which will not be completed till April 1.

An interesting downtown sale was articled for yesterday and will probably be announced this week. Two large suburban deals are also practically closed, but the announcement is held up until the deeds are delivered. In general the market is considerably better than last week, although the deals actually announced are not as large as had been hoped for.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Mayflower street: The Liberty Real Estate Trust Company sold for Mrs. Anna Hacker to John Seibel 200 Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, a frame house on 22x100 feet, for $3,830; for Charles Spies to Miss Jane A. M. Breed, 128 Meadow street, same ward, a frame house on 23x100 feet, for $2,500.

McDonald street: W. L. Woods sold for Christine M. Woods to Frank Comuso a frame house on 28x100 feet in McDonald street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,200.

McKeesport: H. S. Woodburn sold for C. H. K. Hill to Laura A. Woodburn a frame store and house on 24x100 feet in Walnut street, McKeesport, for $5,000.

Fifth street: The Arbuckle Realty Company sold for Charles Tannenbaum to Clara J. Davis 20x135 feet in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800, a lot 25x95 feet at Margaretta and Fannel streets, Nineteenth ward, valued at $1,800 being tendered in part payment.

Dinwiddie street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Charles H. Dixon to Adolph Edlis a three-story stone house on 20x100 feet, at 211 Dinwiddie street, near Colwell street. This is the last one of the 41 houses which Mr. Dixon bought in this locality.

Wylie avenue: George Best sold to Mary A. Cunningham an improved lot, 40x140 feet, in Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $8,200.

Frankstown avenue: O. L. Blachley sold to William M. Craig 40x140 feet in Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Maple avenue: Lorenz Trafeer sold to Vincent Bruvelski an improved lot, 25x114 feet, in Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $2,800.

Lawrenceville: Mary M. Boyle sold to John Simon an improved lot, 22x108 feet, in Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward, for $1,475.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following building permits: One three-room brick shop, to be erected at 1403 Colwell street, Eighth ward, by Roseberg & Son, to cost $1,000; Mrs. Margaret McPherson, one two-story four-room frame dwelling at 6604 Butler street Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,000; to Mrs. Emanuelo Deboress, a two-story frame dwelling in Blackadore street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,100; to the Pittsburgh Ice Company, for a one-story ice storage house at Clayborn street and the Pennsylvania railroad, Twentieth ward, to cost $7,000; to Mrs. Mary Long, a two-story brick veneer and attic eight-room dwelling in Wellesley street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,140; to F. V. Laureut, for the erection of four two-story brick veneer and attic dwellings of eight rooms each, at Kedron avenue and Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $16,800; to Mrs. Charlotta Bullock, for two two-story six-room frame dwellings in Howley avenue, Sixteenth ward, to cost $1,400 each; to W. J. Payne, six two-story frame and attic dwellings to be erected in Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, at a cost of $10,200, all told; a two-story brick block of four houses will be erected in Allison avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, at a cost of $6,000 by John M. Eicher.

Transfers Recorded.

Isensee Henry to Henry Asche, Oct. 12.
13th wd, Ally, 22x100, Tremont alley.$ 1,910
Gardner O K to F W Johnson, Nov 15.
13th wd, Pgh, 20x111, Kirkpatrick st. 1,625
Lieber Harry to T T Herrod, Nov 14.
7th wd, Pgh, 19x107, Washington st.. 8,000
Hemphill J W to Masonic Hall Association, Tarentum, Nov 2, Tarentum, 111 x117, Locke st. 2,000
Staley J A to Max Feinberg, Nov 12.
7th wd, Pgh, 23x86, Chatham st..... 10,000
Watson H T to S A Nipps, Sept 4.
Glassport, 25x85, Ohio ave..... 2,600
Pgh Bk for Say to C H Stone, Oct 1.
5th wd, McKeesport, 75x116, Huey st. 12,844
Schachter Wm to Ada Campbell, July 26.
13th wd, Pgh, 21x97, Webster av.. 1,600
Marvin S S to M B Suydam, Oct 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x110, Dahlia st..... 22,800
Marvin S S to Ralph Longenecker, Oct 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x110, Dahlia st.. 7,500
Thorne E C to J C Thomas, Nov 10.
9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Wesley ave. 2,100
Svenson H to E C Thorne, Nov 2, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Wesley ave. 2,100
Hohman M C to P Richardson, Oct 29.
13th wd, Pgh, 16x63, Morgan st..... 2,100
Dahlstrom A to Chas R Davis, Nov 5.
7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Garbett ave. 1,500
Ashley Chas W to J O Flower, Sept 22.
Munhall, 25x110, 8th ave..... 5,500
Wood Samuel L to Chas Denney, Oct 24.
Crafton, 7 lots, Wood's plan..... 10,635
Herald Wm to J J Herald, Nov 17, Rankin, 40x110, Miller st. 3,000
Davis J M to J T Golden, Oct 10, 13th wd, Pgh, 177x189, Bedford ave, 175x 43, Webster ave 13,000
Evans Wm G to Samuel Smith, Nov 21, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x115, Monongahela ave. 1,200
Welse M to M F Rankin, Nov 7, 31st wd, Pgh, 64x150, Eureka st..... 2,000

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Marion County Development Coming to the Front Rapidly

The new development west of Mannington, Marion county, is coming to the front rapidly with good producers. This is by long odds the most promising district in the lower southwest. On the east side of developments Carnahan & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the Isaac Efaw farm into the 30-foot sand and the well produced 425 barrels the first 24 hours. At the expiration of the time named it was agitated and the production increased to 25 barrels an hour. It was holding up at that gait when last heard from. This well is 600 feet due east of the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the C. S. Pitzer farm. Carnahan & Co. have also drilled their No. 4 on the Efaw farm into the top of the sand and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. This is south of No. 3 on the same farm. The location for No. 5 on the same farm has been made.

Due north of the No. 1 Pitzer and the No. 3 Efaw, the Venture Oil Company has made locations for two tests on the W. S. and J. W. Straight farm. The South Penn's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm is holding up at 265 barrels a day. On the west side of the development, the Delmar Oil Company has shot its No. 1 on the Hays farm and it is producing 385 barrels a day. The same company is drilling Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 and has made the location for No. 6 on the same farm. North of the development, Trees & Benedum are drilling four wells on the J. D. Holden farm. No. 1 on this farm will be due in the sand next week. In the Shelby district the Hastings Oil Company of South Penn has drilled its test on the T. P. and J. Williams farm into the stray and has developed a little gas, but no oil. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn's test on the John McGee farm has increased its production to 45 barrels a day.

In the Smithfield district, Carnahan & Smith have drilled their second test on the L. F. Cain farm into the Big Injun pay and the well made a 20-barrel flow. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 55 on the L. G. Robinson farm into the Big Injun 70 feet into the Big Injun and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and expects a second pay. The South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the S. J. Kleoyne farm 40 feet into the Big Injun and has developed no oil or gas.

West of Pine Grove the Hope Natural aGs Company has drilled its test on the W. V. Hogue farm into the Big Injun and has a good gasser. West of Stringtown, Tyler county, Trees & Co. have drilled their test on the A. Matthews farm into the Big Injun and have a show for a light pumper. West of Weston, Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its test on the J. J. Cummings farm into the fifth sand and has a very strong gasser. In the shallow sand territory, in Wood county, A. Valentour has completed his No. 4 on the A. M. Robinson farm and has a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the R. E. Gardner farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a very light pumper. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 5 on the H. I. Jackson farm into the Maxon sand and has developed a strong gas pressure. In the same district the South Penn's Nos. 3 and 5 on the H. I. Jackson farm are holding up at 140 and 125 barrels a day, respectively. Leonard, Carr & Gilmore's No. 1 on the Richard-Bush farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day, but the Guaranty Oil Company's No. 5 on the Martha M. Sommers farm has fallen below that mark and has been dropped from the 100-barrel-a-day list.

On the Ohio side in the Newport district, Washington county, Morison & Co.'s No. 5 on the A. Friedal farm is holding up at 230 barrels a day. The Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the O. S. Markey farm deeper and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Squaw sand. Near Leetonia, Columbiana county, the Devonian Oil Company has drilled in its No. 5 on the E. L. and C. G. McCoy farm and has a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer. This is the best showing made by any well in that district for several months. For the past two months more dusters than producers have been completed in that district.

In the Brush creek district, Allegheny county, Locke & Co. have drilled their No. 8 on the Duthil tract through the 30-foot sand and since giving it a shot have a show for an eight-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 22..	88,207	November 21..	83,163
Previously ...	1,683,948	Previously ...	1,436,843
Total	1,772,155	Total	1,520,006
Daily avg.....	88,555	Daily avg.....	72,381

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 22..	68,156	November 21..	70,372
Previously ...	1,436,460	Previously ...	1,221,967
Total	1,504,616	Total	1,292,339
Daily avg.....	68,301	Daily avg.....	61,682

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 00; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 60 for Pennsylvania credit balances.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 23.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments Pennsylvania, 90,207 barrels; average, 80,642 barrels. Runs, 83,163 barrels; average, 72,430 barrels. Shipments Lima, 68,156 barrels; average, 68,301 barrels; runs, 70,372 barrels; average, 61,540 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 23.—Oil—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

McKnight W T to C A Seibert, Nov 12, 4th wd, Ally, 25x94, Morgan st..... 2,000
Jackson J B to H Kalson, Nov 17, 6th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Center ave..... 6,000
Crum Margaret to R G Foster, Nov 19, Crafton, 48x150, Crafton ave..... 6,000
Breitenreiter R to C C Breitenreiter, Oct 20, 34 wd, McKeesport, 30x165 Jenny Lind st. 3,500
Gross H M to L S Johnston, Nov 21, Edgewood, 50x160, Gordon st..... 2,000
Stacey Geo S to J W Murray, Nov 14, O'Hara twp, 34 acres..... 7,200

BUYING MOVEMENT HAS SPREAD IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Ample Employment for Furnaces and Mills Is Practically Assured for the Winter.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Ample employment for the furnaces and mills is now practically assured for the winter, which is usually faced by the dustry with doubts. The buying movement has spread in all directions and has assumed somewhat surprising proportions. Consumers and manufacturers in the general trades are providing for replacing their depleted stocks, this being reflected particularly in the raw materials, like pig iron, and in the finished goods, like pipe, tubes, sheets and cast iron pipe. The railroads, the absence of whose orders was so keenly felt during the past year, are purchasing generally, in many cases, attempting to take care of their requirements for the whole of the coming year. The only exception is for rails, on which prices have not yet been fixed. The locomotive tire trade continues demoralizing by a struggle among the mills, who are cutting prices down to 2½ cents to 2¾ cents.

The purchasing of steel cars by the railroads is a conspicuous feature of the market, which is reflected by large orders for plates and shapes. During the past few days orders for 6,000 steel cars have been placed, and 15,000 cars are now under negotiation.

A large number of railroads have purchased bridge material during the past week, the Pennsylvania, Chesapeake & Ohio, Ontario & Western, Northern Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern, Ft. Wayne and Atchison having taken in the aggregate 20,000 among them a lot of 10,000 tons for Boston elevated system.

The market for foundry irons has been quite active, the pipe interests being conspicuous buyers. In the east a Lehigh Valley foundry making tunnel castings has purchased 9,000 tons of No. 2 plain at $15 50. Eastern makers of foundry irons have advanced their prices further and the southern makers are somewhat stiffer.

An interesting report come from Philadelphia to the effect that an interest there had purchased 5,000 tons of warrants in Great Britain, which may be available for export sales of finished rastings.

A good deal of buying for future requirements was done by the general trade in plates in anticipation of an advance, which did not come. It is felt, however, that higher prices for plates and shapes will come before long.

Nothing has yet been decided in regard to the steel rails for next year. There have been conferences, which indicate a satisfactory adjustment of percentages. There is some talk of taking the single bar tonnage into account. It is estimated that the demand for 1903 will call for a very good aggregate of rails.

Among the recent rail orders taken for foreign delivery is a lot of 5,000 tons for the Great Northern of England. The markets abroad have been showing an advancing tendency, the billets and bars are now quoted at £6 to £2 shillings, English ports. It is understood that American steel makers are not heavily committed to foreign buyers beyond the end of this year.

The scrap iron markets have been in an excited condition lately, the moderate stock being closely held.

Trouble at a Christening.

Fifteen foreigners from Manown were fined $5 and costs each yesterday by Alderman Morgan of McKeesport. Charles Peeple was almost killed by the defendants at a christening on Sunday night. One of his ears was cut, he was beaten over the head and body with clubs, and one arm was injured.

Drank Ammonia by Mistake.

Christopher Zang, aged 63, of Ross township, arose early yesterday morning to take some medicine, but drank a mixture of ammonia by mistake. He was hurried to the Allegheny General hospital, where it is believed he will recover.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Altogether 163 bids for the issue of $25,000,000 of corporate stock of the city of New York at 3½ per cent to mature in 50 years, were opened today. The largest bid for the full amount was that of William Solomon & Company, coupled with Lazard Freres. They offered to take all or any part of the issue at the rate of 102.41.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A syndicate has purchased from the Detroit United Railway Company $8,200,000 of its first consolidated mortgage 4½ per cent 50-year gold bonds due January 1, 1952. These bonds are a part of an issue of $25,000,000 which will eventually be a first mortgage on the entire property. Included in the syndicate are Speyer & Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the Central Trust Company, the First National bank, the Guaranty Trust Company and several banking houses in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe. Also some of the large financial institutions of the west and Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—One million, six hundred thousand dollars was transferred by telegraph to San Francisco today by the subtreasury for account of local banks. The money, it is understood, goes to move the fruit crop on the Pacific coast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,021,108; government receipts from internal revenue, $795,174; customs, $1,137,205; miscellaneous, $41,480; expenditures, $2,230,000.

FINISHED LINES IN GOOD DEMAND

The Iron and Steel Market Is Strengthened by Large Buying by Consumers.

RAW MATERIALS ALSO ACTIVE

Great strength in the market for finished lines has given to the whole steel and iron trade a better sentiment than has been in evidence for more than a year. The present demand is far greater than has been found in that period and the future holds out fair promises.

The manufacturers of pig iron, coke and billets all look upon the present increased call for the finished lines as showing them a ready market for months to come. At the same time the prices of the raw materials continue to increase steadily.

Speculation is beyond doubt cutting a large figure in the present situation and the conservative elements are united in an effort to suppress it, lest it do much harm. This is found alike in the finished and the raw lines. Buyers looking forward to increased prices are eager to secure their supplies before the actual increases have been made and it is feared by some that they are buying for stock rather than for consumption. The piling up of stocks is not an encouraging factor for the future.

It was this belief that prevented the increase in the prices of steel bars, plates and structural iron at the meeting of the manufacturers in New York.

Speculative prices are also being quoted in pig iron. As high as $16 90 has been quoted, though for forward delivery, although the true market prices is about $15 85, Pittsburgh, or $15 at the valley furnaces. The same proportionate difference between speculative and actual prices are found in foundry, malleable and grey forge iron.

The coke market is being held back. Furnace coke is in such demand that an increase of price is almost inevitable, but the leading interest is opposed to such an increase. It desires that the contract price of furnace coke for the coming year shall not exceed $2 a ton. Nevertheless sales are being made at $2 10 and there are rumors of a few deals at $2 25. Developments is sure to bring a large demand for spot coke on account of the serious trouble being experienced with transportation. The water supply has given way to the car supply as the main cause of trouble in the coke region. Labor also is a factor of some difficulty, as there is a shortage of both miners and cokedrawers throughout the region.

The billet market is very active. It can be stated on good authority that even at the newly fixed price of $21 for 4x4 billets a premium is being paid for quick delivery. This premium is about 50 cents a ton.

There is no difficulty foreseen in holding up the prices fixed in black sheets, tin plate, wire, etc., at the meetings last week. The old scale of prices was very low and the new one only comes up to the legitimate demand at present. It is probable that still further advances will be made about the first of the year in some lines at least.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel:

Bessemer pig—Valley furnace, $15.

No. 2 foundry iron—Valley furnace, $14 75.

Gray forge—Pittsburgh, $13 25.

Billets, Bessemer and open hearth, association prices, $27; small billets and sheet bars, $28; extras for carbon same as heretofore.

Muck bar—A ton, $25 50@26 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28; carlots and less than 500 tons, $20; less than carlots, $33; 16 to 40 pounds, $18@20; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 in orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80; spikes, 2¼c asked.

Structural shapes, association prices—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 40 the 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 50; tees, $1 85; zees, $1 40; angles from 6 to 16 pounds, $1 40; universal plates, $1 30.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $4 50, Pittsburgh, the 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $4 40; locomotive fireboxes, $8 00.

Bars—Iron, $1 50, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 35, base; Bessemer, $1 30, base. All subject to half extras as per standard steel card.

Wire—Wire nails, $1 60, Pittsburgh; plain wire, $1 45; galvanized wire, $2 05.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, 4c; toe calk, 2½c; planished, smooth finish machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $1 90; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold rolled shafting in carlots, 52c, and less than carlots, 57 per cent discount from list. Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents the 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents the 100 pounds.

Tin plate—10-pound coke plates, $4 50 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh delivery.

Sheets—Black sheets in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 50 on No. 30 to $1 68 on No. 8; galvanized sheets range from $2 20 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $3 on No. 20. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 00@2 15.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel, Blk.	Steel, Galv.	Iron, Blk.	Iron, Galv.
½ to ¼-inch	69	55	58	51
⅜ and ½-inch	73	61	71	59
¾ to 6-inch	77	67	75½	65½
7 to 12-inch	72	57	70½	55

EXTRA STRONG PIPE.

	Steel, Blk.	Steel, Galv.	Iron, Blk.	Iron, Galv.
½ to ⅝-inch	62	50	61	48
½ to 4-inch	69	57	67	55
4½ to 8-inch	65	54	63	51

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel.	Iron.
1 inch to 1¼	46	43
1½ to 2¼	58	44
2½ inch	60	48
2¾ to 5	66	55
6 to 12	58	48

Ferro-manganese—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $41 00@41 50, delivery at buyers' mill in carload lots east of Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $5 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 50 the 100 pounds; sheared, $1 57½; grooved, $1 45; sheared, $1 47½.

Old materials—Heavy melting stock, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $10 00@10 50; old steel rails, $14 00@15 25; cast iron borings, $5 25@5 75; turnings, $5 00@5 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware market shows the effects of the good business being done by retailers, judging from orders that are coming in both through the salesmen and from the trade direct. The recent advance in wire and nails has spurred the trade considerably, the feeling being that this advance is liable to be followed by further advances, not only in this line but in other lines which have been made and sold at a very much lower price than they should have been. Season goods continue to move freely, large quantities of the various lines going forward continually. Prices in general lines are very firm, and prospects indicate, as stated above, that there may be some advances. Trade is in fine condition and every one feels that business will go forward in the best manner possible. The Hindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights at $2 a ton, $27; window glass L. C. L., 80, 20 and 2½ per cent from 1st October 1, 1903; C. L., 80, 10 and 2½; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

Train Service Via Brilliant Cut-Off.

Commencing with new timetable, effective Sunday, November 27, passenger trains of the Pennsylvania railroad, Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, will run to and from Pittsburgh via East Liberty and the Brilliant cut-off, making stops at East Liberty, with the exceptions of southbound local trains Nos. 36, 38 and 40, and northbound local trains, Nos. 41 and 25, which will run over the present route.

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